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BLUESTONE CURBING

Bluestone Sidewalks Nearly Obsolete in City

By Hugh Reynolds

KINGSTON For the past three or four years the city of Kingston through a federal code improvement program, has been replacing bluestone sidewalks in the midtown area with concrete.

The project, carried out at a cost of almost \$500,000 has drawn mixed reactions. Some people like the new sidewalks; some people wish they had the old ones but a lot of people are wondering what ever happened to all that bluestone.

Robert Lane of Fairmont Avenue is typical. He'd like a few pieces of bluestone to expand his backyard patio. "What's the city doing with all that bluestone?" he asks.

For one thing, it's not the city's bluestone. It belongs to the contractor on the sidewalk job, in this case, James Berardi.

Berardi's interest in bluestone is almost nil. He's in the business (on this contract) of building concrete sidewalks, not of hoarding bluestone.

So where does it go if Berardi doesn't want or use it?

In many cases it stays right in the neighborhood. Lane isn't the only person in town with a backyard patio and/or walk. Everette Hodge, owner of Hodge's Funeral Home on Franklin Street, has a bluestone courtyard, courtesy of Berardi.

"I saw the bluestone laying there and I asked him what he planned to do with it," Hodge recalls. "He (Berardi) told me if I could move it I could have it." Hodge moved it.

Some of the bluestone winds up in the hands of the city—Berardi carts it up to a depot off Wilbur Avenue near the incinerator—and the city uses it either for replacement purposes or for coverage at the landfill.

Coverage at the landfill? Bluestone? "We don't really get that much," says Charles J. Cole, superintendent of public works. "We save what curbing we can. We have a few pieces for repair of sidewalks when the damage is our fault; but other than that we don't get involved with it."

Cole says that contrary to popular opinion,

bluestone, after it's been exposed to the elements for several years—and bluestone in the midtown area has been around for at least 50 years—is something less than solid. "When it becomes old it becomes very brittle," Cole said. "It breaks up easily. The stuff we get isn't really worth a heck of a lot."

Nonetheless, Cole says his department is "plagued with requests for bluestone" because Berardi dumps it on city property. "We won't give it away," Cole said. "It's extremely difficult to get. We tell them to negotiate with the contractor" (Berardi).

Another bone of contention with the bluestone issue is: how come uptown got new bluestone (in the Pike Plan area) and midtown got concrete?

For awhile, during the early stages of the sidewalk project in central Kingston, some midtowners were talking about picketing the job site because of "discrimination."

A look at the cost of new bluestone versus concrete tells why the city chose to go with concrete midtown.

The latest contract for installation of bluestone sidewalks and curbing in the uptown Pike Plan area shows a cost of \$16 a linear foot for curbing and \$7.50 a square foot for sidewalks. There was an additional charge of \$6.50 a square foot for brickwork on the borders of the bluestone sidewalks.

The cost for resetting existing bluestone curbing is set at \$14 a linear foot and \$6.50 a square foot for sidewalks.

Compare that to Berardi's low bid of \$1.20 a square foot for concrete sidewalks in the midtown area.

There might be one consolation for midtowners who feel they've gotten the short end of the sidewalk controversy.

Under the city charter, the property owner is required to pay 75 per cent of the cost of all public improvements to his land. Assuming a 50-foot frontage and a five-foot sidewalk, that would work out to about \$225 for each home.

Trooper and Two Others Die In Shootout

By Matt Spireng

SUGAR LOAF

Authorities continued today to try to piece together details of the events Sunday night that resulted in the shooting deaths of a 24-year-old state trooper, a young Orange County man and his girlfriend.

Monroe State Police said today that a telephone call reporting shots being fired in the Orange County hamlet of Sugar Loaf was received at their station at about 9 p.m. Sunday.

Trooper William V. McDonagh, the first police officer to arrive at the scene of the reported shooting, was fired upon and killed by Chris Georgeades, 28, of Box 3, Sugar Loaf, police said.

Georgeades, who allegedly shot McDonagh with a .22-caliber rifle, then armed himself with the mortally wounded trooper's service revolver as well as a bayonet, troopers said.

When other patrols arrived at the scene of the shooting, outside a specialty and handicrafts shop run by Georgeades and his girlfriend, Linda Manecke, 28, of Sugar Loaf, Georgeades fired upon them, authorities said.

Georgeades had barricaded himself behind McDonagh's troop car, state police said, and was killed in the crossfire by shots fired by Trooper William C. Austin and Trooper J. F. Ronan.

According to reports, the side window of the first patrol unit was blown out during the short gun battle and numerous bullets punctured the second vehicle.

Police said subsequent investigation revealed that Georgeades had shot and killed Miss Manecke prior to the arrival of McDonagh.

She and Georgeades were both pronounced dead at the scene. McDonagh, who was reportedly rushed from the scene still alive was pronounced dead on arrival at Arden Hill Hospital in Goshen.

According to unconfirmed reports, Georgeades and Miss Manecke became embroiled in an argument during which he ransacked their shop with an ax and then pursued her into the street and shot her. McDonagh had reportedly just

gotten out of his car when Georgeades shot him.

Police said autopsies were scheduled for today on the bodies of the three dead persons. It was not immediately known where each of the three were struck by bullets.

McDonagh was a two-year veteran of the New York State Police. He was married about 10 months prior to the shooting and resided in Tuxedo with his wife, who is due to have the couple's first child in April.

According to reports, Georgeades and Miss Manecke moved to Sugar Loaf about a year ago and opened their shop, called the Kaleidoscope, where he made picture frames and artwork and she sold flowers and terrariums.

State Police Superintendent William G. Connelie issued a statement today expressing his "deepest regret" over the death of the young trooper.

According to Monroe State Police, funeral arrangements for the dead trooper were expected to be announced later today.

McDonagh became the first New York State trooper to be killed in the line of duty this year.

Last year, three troopers were killed in the line of duty. The most recent case had been the death of Trooper Emerson Dillon. Dillon had been shot on the Thruway near Canastota in October, 1974 when he stopped a car to question its occupants.

UPI DATELINE

'Nice Helpful Fellows'

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (UPI) — A band of Bible-reading terrorists who held 23 hostages aboard a hijacked train were "nice helpful fellows" who tried to make their captives comfortable, one of the released passengers said today.

The six young South Moluccans, who killed three persons during the 12-day ordeal, surrendered meekly Sunday after meeting with a mediator and praying with their hostages. Police said the six would be charged with murder.

Knight Suspect Arrested

MIAMI — Salvatore Soli, the third suspect sought in the Philadelphia slaying of newspaper heir John S. Knight III, was arrested at a Miami motel late Sunday. A female companion alerted authorities to his whereabouts.

Soli, 37, was captured without a struggle as he walked into the downtown South Winds Motel. The arrest climaxed a week-long search which concentrated in Philadelphia and southern New Jersey.

Conservative Coalition Wins

SYDNEY, Australia — Prime Minister-elect Malcolm Fraser flew to the Australian capital of Canberra today to assume control of the federal government and reverse its left-leaning policies.

Fraser and his conservative coalition won a stunning victory over deposed Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's Labor Party in national elections Saturday.

Voters gave Fraser's Liberal Party and its coalition partner, the National Country Party, a record 53-seat majority in the House of Representatives, where the party in control names its leader prime minister.

Veto Override Expected

WASHINGTON — Congressional leaders, concerned about maintaining the integrity of their new budget making system, predict an expected presidential veto of a tax cut extension will be overridden, possibly this week.

President Ford wants a spending ceiling for fiscal 1977 attached to the tax cut, but the Democratic majority in Congress, claiming it will provide a workable budget by next May 15, does not want to commit itself to a ceiling set in advance by the White House.

A one-year tax cut extension, without the ceiling, has already passed the House, and a six month extension comes up in the Senate later today.

Rifle and Machinegun Volley

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Moslem and Christian gunmen today replied to the latest government-arranged ceasefire with a thundering volley of rifle and machinegun fire, shredding hopes for an immediate end to the fighting that has claimed nearly 600 lives in the last week.

Moslem leftists and right-wing Christians battled along Beirut's war-ravaged seafloor well past the early morning deadline set for the ceasefire — the 16th in three months.

Probe of FBI Continuing

WASHINGTON — A House subcommittee headed by a former FBI agent will carry over into next year its probe of the FBI handling of the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Already the panel has determined that the FBI "was not entirely candid" with the special commission set up to study Kennedy's killing in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

It was learned that just weeks before the assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald delivered to the Dallas FBI office a note, later destroyed.

Inmate 'Takes a Walk' From Green Haven Farm

STORMVILLE

Authorities in Dutchess County continued to maintain roadblocks early today as they pressed their search for a convicted bank robber who escaped early Sunday from Green Haven Prison.

Police identified the escapee as Harry Yates, 30, formerly of Liberty, where his family still resides.

According to authorities, Yates was working at the prison farm in Stormville outside the walls of the prison facility when he made good his escape.

Yates was serving an indeterminate sentence

of up to 10 years on a charge of second degree robbery, stemming from a holdup of a Jeffersonville bank in 1972.

Yates also has an additional criminal record for armed robbery and kidnapping, police said today.

The search for Yates was reportedly concentrated in the area of the prison today, but roadblocks set up Sunday in Dutchess County and surrounding areas were being maintained.

Fishkill State Police said Yates had gone out on the prison farm work detail early Sunday with correction facility guards and other inmates.

Shortly after 7 a.m. other inmates returned to the prison itself for breakfast, police said.

However, for reasons as yet unexplained, Yates remained behind at the farm with guards.

Sometime between 7:30 and 8:30 he escaped, according to authorities. He was last seen at 7:30 a.m., they said.

Police said Yates is a white male. He weighs about 160 pounds and is 5-feet, 11, with a "round, full face." He has hazel eyes and brown hair. Yates was wearing prison greens at the time of the escape.

Authorities said it is not believed Yates is armed, but said he is to be considered dangerous, as are all escapees. Yates had reportedly previously served time in a federal penitentiary in connection with a Callicoon bank robbery in 1968 and was on parole when the 1972 robbery at the First National Bank in Jeffersonville took place.

State police urged anyone who may see Yates to call authorities.



The Joy of Giving

Youngsters at the Pine Grove School for Retarded Boys get into the spirit of things at recent Christmas party sponsored by the Saugerties Jaycees. An annual event for the Jaycees and the Pine Grove youngsters, this year the women donated a Christmas tree with all the trimmings. (Freeman photo).

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Library Fund Still Growing

KINGSTON The spirit of the season continues to touch the hearts of area residents as donations keep pouring in to the tune of \$10,463.36 for the Kingston Children's Library Renovation Fund.

Among the many weekend contributions received at fund headquarters in the Daily Freeman were memorial checks in memory of Jacob Ennis of Kingston, a former Children's Library Fund contributor, who died suddenly last week.

Also included in the current total are donations from Millens Steel and Fabricating Service, \$100; Newcombe Oil Heat, \$100; Women's Guild for Christian Service, Church of the Comforter, \$50; Kingston Thomson's Laundry, \$25; Rowe's Apiaries, \$25. The steady stream of contributions is indicative of the importance local persons and organizations place on a good children library in the community.

With the fund continuing to swell at such a rewarding pace, perhaps it is not too much to hope that come Christmas Eve the coffers will offer \$15,000 ... at least.

Obituaries

Kalish

Edwin Kalish, president and co-owner of Kingston Thomson's Laundry, died at Kingston Hospital Saturday evening. He was a native and life-long resident of Kingston and resided at 99 Northfield Street. Mr. Kalish was a member of Temple Emanuel, B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community Center. He was a veteran of World War 2 having served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Kingston Post 150 American Legion. He was the son of the late Morris and Lena Affron Kalish. Surviving are his wife, the former, Deborah Rosenstein; a daughter, Sandra Joyce Kalish; a son, Lee S. Kalish; two brothers: Richard M. Kalish of Kingston, Harold Kalish of Tucson, Ariz., several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Temple Emanuel, Albany Avenue. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street, this evening 7-9.

Toussaint

Mrs. Laura E. Toussaint, 80, died in this city Saturday, Dec. 13. She was the mother of Jeanne C. De Vries, wife of the Rev. Abraham de Vries, pastor of the Old Dutch Church. Also surviving are a grandson, James; two sisters, Sena Neabling of Waupaca, Wis., Jessica Whitpan of Neenah, Wis., several nieces and nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Milwaukee, Wis., where Mrs. Toussaint was a life-long resident. A memorial fund has been established in her name at the Pine Rest Children's Retreat at Grand Rapids, Mich. Local arrangements are being made by the Carr and Son Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at Old Dutch Church, Sunday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m.

Aliton

Mrs. Helen E. Aliton of 363 Hasbrouck Avenue died at Benedictine Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Aliton was born in Philadelphia, Pa., a daughter of the late Elmer A. and Anna Greise Tyson. She was a resident of Kingston most of her life and was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Aliton. The funeral will be held at the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street, Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, will officiate. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Funeral Notices

ALITON—Entered into rest December 14, 1975. Mrs. Helen E. Aliton of 363 Hasbrouck Avenue, wife of Arthur Aliton. The funeral will be held at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

CAMERON—Doris, December 12, 1975, mother of Willie J. Rufus and Jack Cameron, stepmother of Joann Cameron.

Friends may call this evening from 7 until 9 p.m. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the Everett Hodge Funeral Home, 21 Franklin Street. Interment in Montrose Cemetery.

CARNEY—At Kingston, N. Y., December 13, 1975. Miss Brenda Carney of Peak Road, RD, Stone Ridge. Beloved daughter of Bernard and Marlene Every Carney, dear sister of Cynthia and Michael Carney, granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Markle and Mrs. Hattie Carney.

Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main St., Stone Ridge, Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge. Friends may call Monday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to St. Peter's Church, Rosendale.

EDWARDS—Charmion, December 13, 1975, after an extended illness. Husband of Mrs. Eva Howell Edwards, father of Calvin T., Alvin L., Staff Sgt. Emanuel L., USAF, Sgt. Solomon W., USMC, Mrs. Doris Poggi-Asare and Miss Beverly E. Edwards.

Friends and relatives may call Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Everett Hodge Funeral Home, 21 Franklin Street. Funeral Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Lebanon Baptist Church. Interment Family Cemetery, Surry County, Va. Floral pieces should be sent c/o Pool's Funeral Home, Rte. 2, Smithfield, Va.

FRELIGH—December 12, 1975, Mrs. Ethel M. Freligh, wife of the late Albert, mother of Mrs. Harry (Helen) Whitaker, and Bernard Freligh, sister of Agnes Deer, Madeline Deane and Edward Reynolds.

Her funeral service will be held from Seamon Funeral Home Inc. John and Lafayette Street, Saugerties, Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Thence to St. Mary's R.C. church where at 10 a.m. a Mass of Christian Burial will be sung. Friends will be received at the funeral home today and Monday afternoon and evening.

KALISH—Entered into rest December 13, 1975. Edwin Kalish of 99 Northfield St., husband of Deborah Rosenstein Kalish, father of Sandra Joyce, and Lee S. Kalish, brother of Richard M. and Harold Kalish. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Temple Emanuel, Albany Ave. Interment in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street this evening from 7 to 9.

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Spoonhauer

George J. Spoonhauer of Rym Rock Road, Jockey Hill, died suddenly at Kingston Hospital Saturday, Dec. 13. Born in Ruby, he was the son of the late George and Elizabeth Hanrahan Spoonhauer. He was an army veteran of World War 2 having served in the Pacific Theatre. Mr. Spoonhauer was employed as an engineer by IBM. He was a member of the Sawkill Fire Co. and St. Catherine Labour Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Nina (Lena) Natoli; two daughters: Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Schick of Port Ewen, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Charnello of Jockey Hill; three sisters: Mrs. Louis (Anna) Navara of Whittier, Miss Catherine Spoonhauer of Kingston, Mrs. Lawrence (Betty) Skura of Port Ewen; four grandchildren, two nephews. The funeral will be held from the Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home, Inc., 27 Smith Avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 9:15 a.m.; thence to St. Catherine Labour Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home today 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Carney

Miss Brenda Carney, 15, of Peak Road Rd, Stone Ridge, died in Kingston Saturday afternoon following a long illness. She was born in Kingston, a daughter of Bernard and Marlene Every Carney and was a 10th grade student at Rondout Valley Central School. Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Cynthia; a brother, Michael Carney, at home; her maternal grandfather, Fred Markle, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Carney, both of Atwood. Funeral services will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main Street, Stone Ridge, Tuesday 11 a.m. The Rev. Gerard Bliss, pastor of St. Peter's Church Rosendale, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge. Friends may call today 2-4 and 7-9. The family requests that memorials be made to St. Peter's Church, Rosendale.

Smith

Harold J. Smith, 78, of Riverside Park, Hurley, died Saturday evening at Kingston Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Smith had been employed by the Davis Construction Co. as a shovel operator. Born Oct. 23, 1897 at Marlinton, the son of the late Mose and Maude Roosa Smith, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mildred Mack Smith; two brothers: Russell Smith of Ontario, Can., and Claude Smith of Stewart, Fla., several nieces and nephews. Entrusted to the care of the

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SPOONHAUER—George J. on Saturday, December 13, 1975, of Rym Rock Rd. Jockey Hill, husband of Nina (Lena) Natoli Spoonhauer father of Mrs. Raymond (Carol) Schick and Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Charnello, brother of Mrs. Louis (Anna) Navara, Miss Catherine Spoonhauer and Mrs. Lawrence (Betty) Skura. Four grandchildren and two nephews also survive.

Funeral will be held from the Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home Inc., 27 Smith Avenue Wednesday, December 17, at 9:15 a.m. thence to St. Catherine Labour Church where a Mass of the Resurrection will be sung at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home today 7 to 9 and Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

W.N. Connor Funeral Home, services will be held at the Keyser Kingston Chapel, Albany and Manor Avenues, Tuesday 2 p.m. The Rev. George Goodwin will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge. Friends may call at the Keyser Kingston Chapel this evening 7-9.

Tierney

Mrs. Mary G. Tierney, 90, of 207 Downs Street, died in this city Sunday following a short illness. Born in Pond Eddy, Pa., she had resided in East Kingston the early part of her life and in Kingston for the past 38 years. She was the widow of the late John J. Tierney. Surviving are a son, Robert J. Tierney with whom she resided; a sister, Mrs. Frances Guttchen, widow of the late Dr. Bruno Guttchen of Rockville, Md.; a brother Robert Gavis, also of Rockville, Md.; five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church where at 10 a.m. a Mass of Christian Burial will be sung. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening 7-9 and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9.

Bittner

Robert Anthony Bittner, 52, of Accord died at Benedictine Hospital Dec. 4. Son of the late Anna and John Bittner he was born in Rockville Centre, June 23, 1923, and was a cabinet maker. He is survived by his wife, Nora; children, Carol, Donald, Gale and Christopher, all of Accord; a brother, Arthur Bittner of West Islip; and two sisters: Patricia Siera of Los Altos, Calif., and Margaret Mary McNamara of South Jamesport. Mr. Bittner had lived in Accord for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the navy. Rosary prayer services were held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Danowski Funeral Home, 336 Marcy Avenue, Riverhead; the funeral Mass of the Resurrection was Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cuthogue. Burial was in the Long Island National Cemetery at Pinelawn.

Williams

Trevor O. Williams, 73, of Bearsville, died Friday at the Benedictine Hospital. Born in Brooklyn, April 30, 1902, he was a son of the late John and Hannah Davies Williams and had resided in Bearsville since 1943. Surviving are his wife, the former Johanna Gehring; two sisters: Mrs. Florence Grandeman of Garden City, Mrs. Gladys Anthony of Cape Cod; three nieces, and two nephews. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Overlook United Methodist Church, Woodstock. The Rev. Douglas Osgood, pastor of the church, officiated. Memorial contributions to the building fund of the Overlook Methodist Church would be appreciated. Arrangements were by the Lasher Funeral Home, Inc., Woodstock.

Brezhnev Terminally Ill

NEW YORK (UPI) — Newsweek magazine reports that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has been told Soviet Party Leader Leonid Brezhnev is terminally ill. Newsweek said it was told that Anatoly Dobrynin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States, had informed Kissinger of the illness.

The article quoted observers at the recent Polish Community Party Congress in Warsaw as saying Brezhnev stumbled over common words and spoke unusually slowly.

Kheel Steps In

NEW YORK (UPI) — Labor mediator Theodore Kheel will step into negotiations today between the Newspaper Guild and the New York Post.

The Guild has set a strike deadline for 6 a.m. Thursday. Kheel, who helped bring about settlements between the Guild and the New York Times and the New York Daily News, said Saturday the two sides are "very far apart."

He said the Guild is asking for the same wage pattern as reached at the other papers, a \$25 a week increase in the first year and \$20 a week in each of the next two years.

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That's All

Just for those who wonder what the family who has everything really has, how about this combination: a \$1.2 million home in Beverly Hills, \$500,000 worth of diamonds, a full-length sable coat worth \$15,000, a pet dog, movie star Won Ton Ton, and a handbuilt car, the \$47,500 Stutz Blackhawk. The house belongs to motion picture producer David Haft with starlet Lisa Farringer in Beverly Hills, Calif. looking comfortable amidst the baubles. In case you're wondering about the guards, they're keeping an eye on the photographer. (UPI)

'Half the Fun Is Getting There'

By UPI

If, indeed, half the fun is getting there, many Christmas week travelers might do well to prepare themselves for a not too pleasant experience.

Strikes against two major airlines, United Air Lines — the nation's largest domestic air carrier — and National Airlines, have resulted in a nearly complete Christmas week sellout of all airline seats between major cities in the continental United States.

A UPI weekend survey of major airlines, travel agencies and offices of the American Automobile Association revealed:

— Telephone delays of up to one hour in getting through to airline reservation clerks.

— Only a few seats still available for this week, nearly no seats left for Christmas week and a gloomy outlook for New Year's week.

— Jammed Amtrak trains and Greyhound buses.

— Absurd routings for connections still available.

— Crowded airplanes and terminals for persons lucky enough to have obtained confirmed reservations.

Nearly all flights to the West Coast from the eastern United States have been sold out for several weeks, with hotels in Hawaii reporting full bookings for both Christmas and New Year's weeks, travel agents reported.

A spokesman for Amtrak, the nation's national passenger rail system, said most of its New York-Florida trains have been sold out. Space on most other trains is scarce and travelers are advised to "call quick" for reservations, chiefly on three routes: Seattle-San Francisco, Chicago-Denver, and Cleveland-Toledo-Chicago.

"The airlines have extended themselves, but all extra sections they had put on were full before the United strike," said Gerry Whetherill, an American Automobile Association travel agent. "A few seats — a very few — are still available around the nation for Dec. 14-18, but after that the booking becomes solid."

Miss Whetherill said she helped one man last week ob-

tain one of the last routings available from Cleveland to Tampa, Fla.

"But, boy, what a routing," she said.

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plane change; and then fly to Ft. Lauderdale, where he will change planes again; and then, finally, into Tampa."

That flight, usually a two-hour nonstop trip, will take 15 hours, she added.

Many football fans in Ohio, planning to take United flights to California for the Rose Bowl game will not be going — at

least by air, a spokesman said. "United had five charter flights scheduled from Columbus to Los Angeles, in addition to regularly scheduled trips. But relatively few of the fans who had purchased the 21,500 tickets to see Ohio State play were able to obtain alternate bookings," the spokesman added.

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Church Burns In Monticello

MONTICELLO, N.Y. (UPI) — St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in this Catskill Mountains village was destroyed Sunday night by a two-alarm fire which left parishoners in tears and caused up to \$1 million in damage.

The 100-year-old church, located in the main business district, was known to many vacationers.

No one was hurt in the blaze, which began around 11 p.m. and roared furiously for an hour before being brought under control. The building had been used earlier in the evening for a religious observance, but was apparently empty when the fire erupted.

Firemen from Monticello, Fallsburg and Liberty were unable to save any of the religious artifacts. Many of the 200-300 spectators were reported in tears as they watched the landmark consumed in flames.

Monticello Police Chief Seymour Keston called for an investigation of how the fire began.

Offers of aid came nearly immediately from other churches in Monticello. Rabbi Gershon Gewirtz offered the use of the Jewish Community Center to the St. Peter's parishoners.

The stone building, the only Roman Catholic church in the area, was the scene last year of a visit by Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York commemorating the 100th anniversary of the parish.

'Blue Summonses' Are Issued

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Police agencies throughout Erie County issued more than 40 summonses for the second-straight week Sunday to stores which remained open for pre-Christmas business in defiance of the state's "blue laws" banning Sunday sales.

Police said the majority of the summonses were issued at supermarkets and discount department stores which remained open despite a ruling Saturday by Associate Justice Walter J. Mahoney of the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court.

Mahoney refused to issue a temporary injunction to bar

enforcement of the blue laws. The appeal was sought by attorneys for the Twin Fair Inc., Two Guys and K-Mart discount department stores after State Supreme Court Justice Joseph S. Mattina denied the same request.

Erie County District Attorney Edward Cosgrove ordered a crackdown on "blue law" violators in the county. Forty-nine summonses were issued to area stores and employees for alleged blue law violations last Sunday.

Police said, however, that many stores which were open last Sunday decided to close their business this past weekend.



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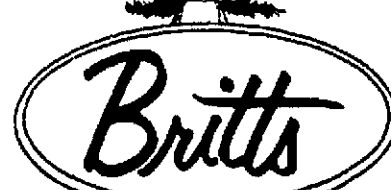
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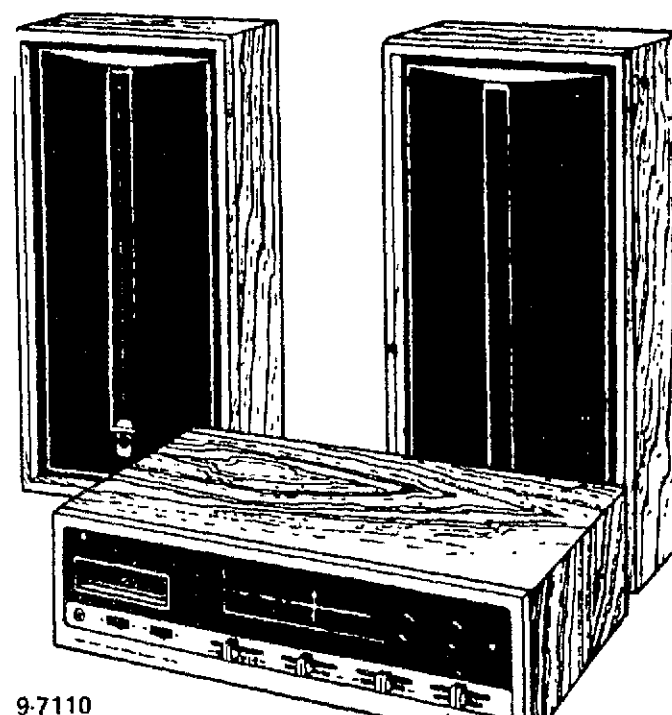
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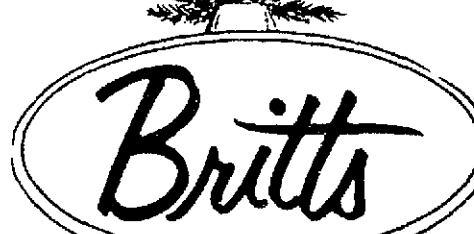
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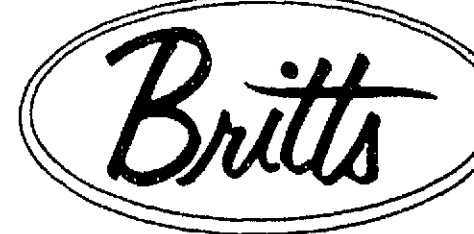
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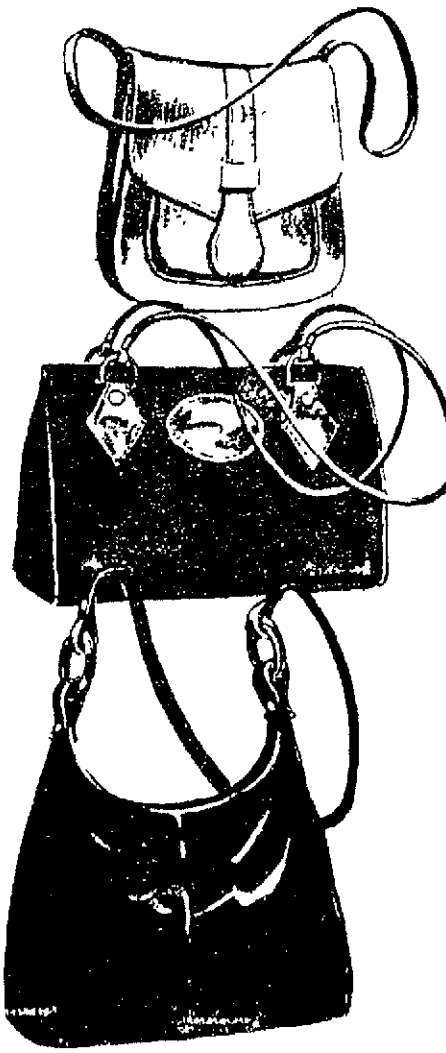
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Fire Destroys Ulster House

TOWN OF ULSTER
A one-story house on Leggs Mills Road in the Town of Ulster was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin late Saturday night and early Sunday.

Ulster Hose firemen were called to the scene of the blaze shortly after 10 p.m. and battled the raging fire for more than four hours with assistance from Ruby fire fighters.

Fire officials said the house was owned by Hubert Richter of Kingston and was rented to James Ditolla. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Fire fighters said that the house was totally involved in flames when they reached the scene.
No injuries were sustained in battling the blaze.

Pair Injured

Meanwhile, in area police matters:
A Kingston man and a 14-year-old juvenile were hospitalized early Sunday following a one-car crash in the Kingston Plaza parking lot.

Injured in the crash were the driver, Moses Harrell, 40, of 27 Furnace Street, and Rodney Harrell, 14, (no address available). Both were taken to Benedictine Hospital following the crash and both were listed in fair condition today.

According to police, the Harrell vehicle struck and jumped a concrete curb in the parking lot at about 5:40 a.m. No tickets were issued.

Injury Report

Six persons injured late Saturday afternoon in a head-on crash on Old Route 32 in Quarryville remained hospitalized today, their conditions varying from serious to critical.

Listed in critical condition at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie are Joel Berman, 30, of Brooklyn and Donald Booth, 20, of Wappingers Falls, the driver of one of the cars. Listed in serious condition in Kingston Hospital are Steven Storms, 18, and his sisters, Lisa Storms, 16, and Diana Storms, 14, all of Quarryville. Martin Senall, 32, of Rockaway Park was being held in the intensive care unit at the Benedictine Hospital today. His condition was not available.

Police said Senall told them he fell asleep at the wheel of his car, which crossed the centerline and collided with the Booth vehicle.

Man Nabbed

Ellenville State Police arrested Thomas Lombardo, 22, no permanent address, on Sunday in Ellenville on a warrant charging him with third degree grand larceny.

Police said Lombardo, an employee of an Ellenville lumber company, was wanted in Sullivan County in connection with the alleged theft of money belonging to the firm for which he worked.

Lombardo was picked up Sunday night on Canal Street in Ellenville.

Carey Doesn't Look Past Governor's Chair

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — Although forcefully saying that he has no political plans beyond his term as governor, Hugh L. Carey nonetheless keeps a wary eye on other Democratic politicians trying to invade his turf.

The 56-year-old governor, whose political stock on a national level appears to have risen as a result of his intense battle to save New York City from bankruptcy, won't even entertain a question about ambitions beyond the governor's chair.

In a private interview with UPI last week, the state's 51st governor was almost brusque in responding to a question about his political future which was only half completed before Carey began answering.

The once obscure Brooklyn congressman, thrust suddenly into the national limelight when he was elected governor of a state that has also seen Franklin D. Roosevelt and Nelson A. Rockefeller as chief executives, left a clear impression that he truly was more interested, at the moment at least, in solving New York State's budget problems than in discussing pure politics.

Much of the interview was devoted to his efforts to achieve a program of tax increases and budget cuts that he claims are required to bring the state's fiscal see-saw into balance.

His replies to most of the questions asked in his small and somewhat disheveled private office adjacent to the ceremonial splendor of the Red Room on the Capitol's second floor ended up with a return to

the numbers and dollars involved in his financial proposals.

Even those purely political questions which most major politicians like to play with cautiously, savoring the mystique, took on a dollar-bill hue as he returned to the pressing financial crises he has dealt with already and must still consider in the future.

For example, the question began: "Governor, without in any way implying that you are seeking any other office, would you..."

Without waiting for the rest of the query, Carey unsmilingly interrupted:

"Don't worry about that, I'll tell you right now, any presumption that I'm looking for any other office is totally invalid."

"I have my name on paper and commitments for the control board (the Emergency Control Board, set up to control New York City's finances) for

years hence ... I've taken on that job ... I've got to finish that job."

"I've said I've begun to try to trim expenses in the state and bring government back to the people ... I've only begun that job in New York State."

"I've unfinished business to take me through this term and I've no plans beyond that."

As noted, however, although he bluntly dismisses questions on his own political aspirations, the governor is not yet ready to throw his support behind any of the near dozen announced hopefuls for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Earlier this year, in Syracuse, the governor warmly greeted a clutch of the potential nominees and predicted one of them would emerge with the party's nod. More recently, however, the governor reportedly helped to squelch formal endorsement of any candidate by the New Demo-

cratic Coalition and blandly suggested New York's delegation to the convention might better remain uncommitted for the time being. Too Early Asked about that maneuver, Carey said it was still early, adding, "I'm not saying that it's going to be uncommitted ... my attitude is that we have a wide-open primary and that no one should take New York State for granted."

"New York State is one of the major industrial states that has suffered (because of the) 'tremendously adverse conditions in unemployment ... the failure of the federal government to cope with the welfare burden ... the million illegal aliens for which we are providing schools and other services which are not counted for in federal formulas ... the failure of the federal government to come forward with any kind of a credit program so we wouldn't have our housing

finance agency in this difficulty."

"In other words, we want to know person-by-person among the contenders what they intend to do to change this condition. I want to know along with other governors. We want to know what the candidates intend to do about the conditions we've suffered in New York."

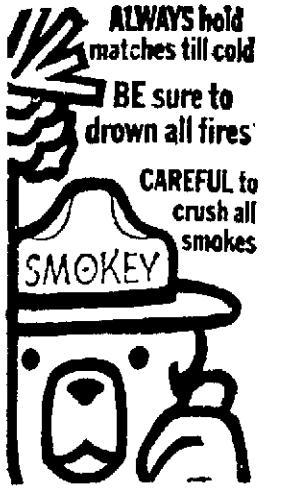
"When we find that out, I'll be willing to lend my support to the candidacy of that person or persons."

As though to illustrate that he has not lost entirely his lust for political jousting, however, the governor did throw one jab at Rockefeller. He made a deliberate show of searching through the papers that littered his desk on the ground that "I don't want to misquote" and then extracted an issue of "Business Week" and read:

"As governor, Rockefeller

had overall responsibility for conditions" in New York State.

He grinned for one of the few times during the session.



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Bear and by the clients, and gifts. Gateway personnel serving food are (l-r): Louis Propp, Mrs. Audrey Keddy, Mike Levine, Mrs. Margaret Kraft. (Freeman photo)

Library Closing for Holidays

KINGSTON
Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the past few weeks and the many extra hours involved for the staff, the board of trustees will close the Kingston Area Library from Christmas Day through

Sunday, Dec. 28. Regular hours will resume immediately after New Year's Day.

Trustees announced that the library will be open Monday, Dec. 22, and Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednes-

day, Dec. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Progress is being made on preparing the temporary Children's Library in the Millard Building but volun-

teers are still needed for book cleaning and related jobs today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 15-17-18-19. Interested volunteers are asked to call the main library at 331-0507.

A tentative opening day for New Year's weekend has been set for the temporary facilities, with the exact time to be announced later.

"Even after we have a children's room reopened, we will have many hours of work to reconstruct the entire card catalog and shell list," a library spokesman said.

Some material from the main library periodical room will have to be discarded because of the loss of extra storage room in the Children's Library fire. Anyone interested in back issues of the Reader's Digest or the Christian Record in Braille is asked to call the library as soon as possible at 331-0507.

Board's Request Not Unusual

CEMENTON
A request by the state siting board—reportedly for additional data on the environmental impacts of the proposed nuclear power plant in Cementon—is "nothing unusual," according to a spokesperson for the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY).

It was reported by various sources Friday that PASNY's application for a certificate of environmental compatibility for the Cementon plant was rejected by the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment because of deficiencies in certain environmental studies. Specifically, it was reported that PASNY failed to assess the impact when cooling tower vapors combine with cement particles dispersed by the three cement plants that would surround the proposed plant.

PASNY spokesperson Pat Fogarty said Friday, however, that the siting board's request for additional data does not represent a rejection of the application, nor is it an especially unusual occurrence.

"The state siting board traditionally asks a lot of supplemental questions," she said, "and we will continue to provide the additional data that they request. There is nothing unusual in their request for additional information."

Ms. Fogarty added that it is "not true" that the siting board questioned PASNY's studies on cooling tower impacts.

PASNY's application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need is just one step in the long and complicated process for obtaining approval for nuclear construction. The state agency has also filed an application with the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission, that was accompanied by several volumes of environmental, design and safety studies.

Ms. Fogarty said Friday that

the environmental portion of the application has been docketed by the NRC; the second portion of the application, called a preliminary safety analysis report, has not yet been docketed by the NRC.

When an application is docketed, the formal procedures, including public hearings, that could lead to final approval of a nuclear plant, are set in motion. In its applications to both the state and federal governments, PASNY set a timetable that would result in licensing approval by 1977, the start of construction shortly thereafter and completion and operation by the mid-1980's.

Ms. Fogarty noted that the supplemental information requested by the state siting board was not expected to cause "any undue delays" in the licensing procedure. She added that the siting board has been in existence since 1972, and has considered several applications from utility companies in the state, but has not yet issued any certificates of environmental compatibility.

Although PASNY officials insist that the siting board's request for additional data can not be considered a "setback", opponents of the proposed 1.2 million kilowatt atomic plant in Cementon say it certainly

can't hurt their case. "It indicates to us that they probably haven't researched this proposal carefully enough," said Mrs. Pauline Davis, a member of Citizens to Preserve the Hudson Valley, "their application certainly

must be deficient if it's taking this long to docket."

The longer the proceedings are delayed, said Mrs. Davis, the more likely that the project will never get off the ground. "By the time this gets to the hearing stage," she said, "the case that the State Power Authority has prepared justifying nuclear energy on an economic basis may fall apart."

Report on Food Stamps

HIGHLAND

Results of a recently completed statewide study on the use of food stamps show that only about one in three individuals eligible for stamps locally use them.

The report, entitled "Too Few—Not Too Many" was prepared by the Center for Community Issues Research in Rochester for the New York State Alliance Community Nutrition Program in Canton, N.Y.

Local extrapolations have been culled from the report by the Multi-County Community Development Corporation of Highland, representing Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster Counties as the Mid-Hudson Region.

In this region, says the report, there are an estimated 101,000 persons eligible for food stamps, but 75,000 don't use the program. Said Greta Muller, volunteer coordinator for the development corporation, "Not only are more than half of our poor families not eating as well as they should but all levels of the local economy are being deprived of a significant number of federal dollars."

"Too Few—Not Too Many" compares Department of Social Services practices with "client experience" to de-

termine why only one of three eligible families in the state (outside New York City) participate.

Reasons found included: unduly complex procedures for applications; certification; lack of cash with which to buy coupons; failure to use proven effective outreach techniques; discriminatory practices by banks and stores; lack of services for special groups like families in emergency situations and migrant workers.

Special attention was directed in the study to outreach efforts required by federal law. Locally, the food stamp office is not listed under "food stamps" in the telephone directory to make it easier for families in need to make contact.

Local practices reported include: 29 per cent of eligible families reported difficulties with transportation; one to two hours wait for application interviews; one to three hours wait for recertification interviews.

"A lack of uniformity, or even consistency, in administrative practices in the 58 departments of social services in the state prevents equally eligible people from having equal opportunity of access to the benefits of the program," said John L. Kearse, chairman

of the New York State Alliance of Community Action Agencies.

The figures statewide, including New York City, showed about 52 per cent of those eligible for food stamps receiving them in March, 1975. Statewide, some 78 per cent of those on public assistance used the program; upstate that figure was only 58 per cent, which means many upstate dollars flow into the city for this purpose.

It was felt in the report that "the economic downturn of 1974-75 and the concomitant rise in food prices have forced large numbers of Americans to enroll in the Food Stamp Program." The national figure on participants rose from 14.9 million in Aug., 1974 to 19.5 million in April, 1975.

The report notes that public assistance recipients are automatically eligible for food stamps, yet 22 counties have participation rates of less than 50 per cent of their welfare population.

Besides an estimated loss to the state's economy as a result of unclaimed bonus dollars of more than \$200 million in 1975 statewide, the report notes, "It is difficult to estimate the true proportions of suffering resultant from dietary inadequacy."

Rate Increase Information

KINGSTON
The Ulster County Association for Mental Health has received information on the recent rate increase for family care residents.

is \$291.70 for residents.

The New York State Division of the Budget recently approved the same rate increase, effective on the same date, for residents whose family care costs are paid partially or totally by the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Under the family care program, patients and residents from Department of Mental Hygiene facilities are placed

with families in the community who receive a monthly stipend and support services for each person for whom they provide a home.

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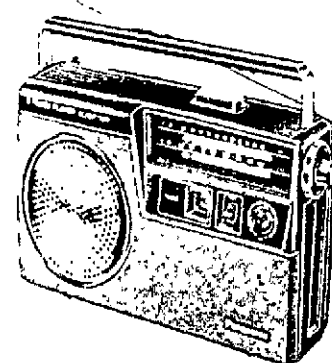
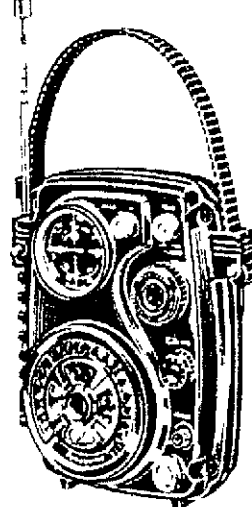
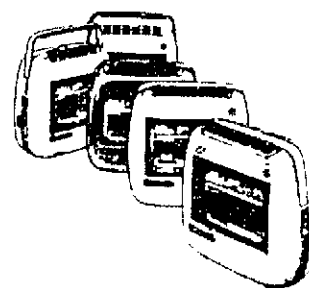
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Signs Not Needed

The New York State Department of Transportation has proposed placing signs at most intersections throughout the state making drivers aware they may make a right turn on a red light, after a full stop.

According to experts in this matter, this new idea would save gas and help reduce pollution because the greatest amount of pollutants are supposedly emitted from the engine while the car is stopped, such as at a traffic light.

Though the intention may be well-meaning, The Freeman cannot imagine a more wasteful form of spending than posting tens of thousands of signs, at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, when a simple, well-publicized change in the traffic law would be sufficient.

New York State is in a severe fiscal crisis and any monies that might be saved will benefit the taxpayer.

Incidentally, Florida and California, among other states, have traffic laws that stipulate that a motorist might make a right turn on a red light, except at busy intersections where a sign to the contrary is clearly posted. Perhaps just a simple change in this state's traffic laws and a memorandum in the state's traffic guide would prove enough of a help for the drivers.

It certainly would be a lot cheaper. Saving money these days is the name of the game.

Sakharov and His 'Rights'

What a tragedy.

The most renowned advocate of human rights in the Soviet Union was not granted the right to leave his country to receive his well-earned Nobel Peace Prize—during Human Rights Week.

Andrei Sakharov's plight is a dramatic commentary on how far some parts of the world lag in recognizing the rights of man.

Even free countries like the United States need reminders from time to time that unguarded rights can be lost. Today is Bill of Rights Day in this country and if there was ever a time when citizens should not ignore this day it is after the past several years of turmoil.

On the eve of this country's bicentennial, no single secular event in history gave a greater impetus to aspirations for freedom around the globe than the American achievement of independence.

The continuing struggle to preserve and extend constitutional rights to all citizens of this country is testimony to the vitality of the founders' vision 200 years later.

Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to Dr. Sakharov—the first Russian to receive it—is the highest honor a man can receive. May humanity never again be confronted with the bitter irony of a peace prize winner denied the right to go and receive his honor.

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Paying Tribute

Editor, The Freeman:

Now that we are approaching the end of 1975, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to four (4) public officials who will, at least temporarily, conclude their stints of public service on December 31st.

At a time when public officials are being maligned because of the misdeeds of a few, it is indeed comforting to recognize the dedicated and distinguished careers of Emily Card, George Freer, Glenn Debrosky and Lew Kirschner.

I have known Emily Card for several years, and was privileged to work with her for two years, while serving as Esopus Town Attorney. Her knowledge of the Town of Esopus and its affairs, proved most valuable to me, and every official of the township. Always quick to lend a helping hand, Emily Card has played a major role in the success of the Town's government for many years. Few townships are blessed with officials, as talented, dedicated or hard-working as Emily. Her contribution to the government of Esopus, will benefit its citizens for years to come. I salute her efforts and success, as she prepares for a well-deserved retirement.

George Freer has served the Town of Esopus, as its Supervisor, for the past eight (8) years. During this period of time, George has most generally been the lone Democrat on the Town Board. As a result, he has often faced political obstacles, which clearly would have deterred a less dedicated or sincere public official. Nonetheless, George managed to withstand these pressures, to provide the Town of Esopus with eight years of progressive and responsible leadership. He never side-stepped his responsibilities, nor did he ever run from controversy. His efforts and accomplishments will benefit the Town of Esopus for years to come.

Glenn Debrosky, although a past political opponent, has earned my respect and admiration, for a job well-done, in the Ulster County Legislature. One of the richest opportunities available to public servants, is the opportunity to learn both from his constituents and his colleagues. I have indeed learned many valuable lessons from Glenn Debrosky. As a result, my service as a public official has, I believe, been improved significantly. Perhaps Glenn's most enviable trait is his willingness to stand alone, if necessary, to defend his beliefs and the interests of his constituents. It was Glenn who single-handedly called public attention to the need for budgetary reform in Ulster County. It was Glenn who fought against mismanagement and potential corruption in county government. And, it was Glenn who had the courage to stand up to his party leadership, and defend his beliefs, in the interests of his constituents. Clearly the courage, determination and budgetary acumen of Glenn Debrosky have greatly improved the quality of County Government.

Lew Kirschner, will also be leaving the County Legislature next month, after six (6) years of dedicated service. Lew has a personality and matching ability which enable him to communicate with his constituents much more effectively than the average public servant. On many occasions he has demonstrated his desire to put the welfare of his constituents before that of his own or his political party. The meshing of his ability and desire in this most important area of public service, has made him one of the most responsive legislators to the needs and desires of the public he serves. He has indeed, been a delight to work with. His presence will be missed in the new legislature.

Each of these retiring public officials deserves our appreciation. Their accomplishments merit our recognition. To each, I offer my gratitude for their dedicated efforts and my best wishes for their continued health, happiness and fulfillment. I'm sure that their commitment to the welfare of their community, will cause them to remain actively involved, in either a public or private capacity. I look forward to working with them for years to come.

Before closing, I should like to pay tribute to one other person. A man, whom although he has never held elective public office, shares the dedication, interest and ability of our four retiring public servants, and possesses an enthusiasm for community service rarely equaled among our contemporaries, is Joe Wolf.

I recently enjoyed the privilege of campaigning door-to-door with Joe Wolf, and was most impressed by his enthusiastic approach to local government. Joe possesses perhaps the deepest commitment to public service, or anyone I've ever known. His knowledge of government is rarely equaled, even by long-standing public servants. He possesses the ability to center his attention on the root of a problem, thereby avoiding confusion and frustration in seeking solutions. In short, the ability of Joe Wolf, together with his enthusiastic approach to local government, would have made him a welcomed addition to the County Legislature. I sincerely hope that his narrow defeat on Election Day, does not, in any way, dampen his enthusiasm for government service or his interest in local government. Joe Wolf is a much needed addition to the government of our area. I am confident, that if he seeks elective office in the future, the voters will wisely summon him to service, in their behalf.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the citizens of Esopus and Rosendale for their continued faith and confidence in me. My service in the county legislature over the next two years, will be directed at justifying their confidence.

Appreciatively yours,
LOUIS M. KLEIN
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Inside Report

Playing With Fire

By Rowland Evans
and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — Home from China, President Ford immediately closed the gap between rhetoric and reality on the tax bill so irrevocably — and at such political risk — that he stunned this town's political insiders.

Rejecting a face-saving compromise offered by crafty Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, the President locked the door against any extension of the 1975 tax cut that does not underwrite an equivalent dollar-for-dollar reduction in federal spending. Mr. Ford's veto commitment is a signal victory for Treasury Secretary William Simon over Republican congressional leaders, of campaign rhetoric over congressional reality.

But in trying to restore political credibility in the face of Ronald Reagan's onslaught, the President is playing with fire. Despite Simon's contrary assurances, the consensus among Republicans in and out of the administration is that a Ford tax veto sustained by Congress would invite economic and political disaster.

Consequently, even some White House aides secretly cross their fingers in hopes Congress will override the veto. But an override by two-thirds of Congress is no presidential triumph. Thus, many Republicans believe their President would have been wiser this time to forget his rhetoric and cling to Russell Long's escape route.

The problem began early this year with congressional passage of a one-year tax cut as an anti-recession device. Mr. Ford signed the bill against Simon's advice, arousing furious indignation from the Republican right which still persists.

Convinced he could not accept an extension, the President sought political capital out of his veto with his audacious Oct. 6 proposal tripling the tax relief — provided it was accompanied by equivalent budget cuts (which the Democratic Congress would never pass). By selling this program to a nation sick of taxes and spending, Mr. Ford could score an election-year coup.

But the Ford White House is incapable of sustaining the intense propaganda barrage needed for so grandiose a project. By November, the Ford plan was dead — unmentioned and probably unnoticed by the public.

Lobbyists and Congressmen assumed Mr. Ford would retreat from his rhetoric and sign the extension. Accordingly, these insiders felt the President blundered in his telephone call from Peking to House Republican leader John Rhodes Dec. 4 promising to veto any tax cut

without a spending limit. In pepping up his House supporters for the vote that day, these critics felt, Mr. Ford only made his inevitable retreat more embarrassing.

The inevitability seemed enhanced when Sen. Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the most influential congressional tax-writer today, moved in. Assuming his favorite position between the President and congressional Democrats, he proposed a simple six-month tax cut extension (excluding all House-passed tax reform) with a commitment to consider the President's requested spending cuts next spring under the new congressional budgetary procedure. To many Republicans on the Finance Committee and even some Republican leaders, that seemed a fortuitous escape route.

But Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee, sensitive about having opposed the tax cut for Mr. Ford, adamantly pushed a veto. So did hard-nosed Bill Simon, always eager for confrontation with Congress.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. Ford's first day back in the Oval Office, he received a call from Long urging him not to block compromise. Whether misled by the President's habitual courtesy or simply trying to keep compromise alive, Long relayed word that the President was "non-committal."

In truth, he very definitely committed himself while conferring with Simon that afternoon. Warned by Simon that Long's compromise was a trap rather than an escape, Mr. Ford promised his veto. To an overjoyed Simon, the President had never seemed so intransigent.

Simon relayed that intransigence in hearings before Long's committee Tuesday while lobbyists listened in disbelief. Equally amazed, Long left the platform, retreated to the backroom and admitted failure to avoid a confrontation. "If the President wants a veto," the volatile son of Kingfish muttered, "well, then bleep him."

A similar if less colorful reaction came from some Republican committee members — including Sen. William Roth of Delaware, a fiscal conservative up for reelection. "It does bother me that we can't work some way out of a confrontation," Roth told Simon.

With confrontation assured, there seem two alternative routes: a veto override, defeating the President but avoiding higher 1976 taxes in an uncertain economy; or a sustained veto probably followed by a post-Christmas special session of Congress renewing and elevating the confrontation. Considering those alternative, retreat from rhetoric might have been the lesser of the two evils for President Ford.

Jim Bishop: Reporter

Eighteen Holes of Penance

It is important, I feel, to understand one's secret insanity and to approve of it. Mine is golf. When I take an afternoon nap, I sleep with the clubs.

Golf is sex in the afternoon. It is an old Man's Marilyn Monroe who, in the transition of 18 holes, becomes Golda Meir. It is the only game in which the player seduces himself.

He thinks big on the first tee. On the 18th green, he is crushed, smiling gamely in the face of the horrors God has inflicted on him. A pro who shoots 65 is miserable. He thinks only of the three putts which rimmed the cup.

To state that golf is fun is akin to being beaten with a tire chain for its therapeutic value. Golf is pure tension. Anyone whose nervous system does not whine with pain before each shot, and who does not feel a jump in blood pressure after looking at the result, does not understand the game.

NO MAN A MASTER

Doctors and lawyers cheerfully endure six years of college to get a degree. The same men will spend the next 30 years

studying a sport which is illogical, indecipherable and impossible to master.

It is the only game in which the participant is not permitted to see what he is doing. The head is permanently down, somewhat like a prisoner pleading guilty as an accessory before the fact.

When he dubs a shot, he tells his conferees he is off his game. "I have things on my mind." He never concedes what everyone knows—that he is on his game. He was intended to hit sharp grounders from rough to trap.

Golfers lie about their handicaps when a bet is offered. If they are 15 handicaps, they say 9, thus insuring losing the bet. Most have hidden handicaps—varicose veins, swivel heads, arthritic hands, and a marital situation which can be mercifully described as tenuous.

All anyone requires to play golf is 14 clubs and a monumental ego. The weapons are poorly suited to their work, having been designed by Scots who were trying to get even with the rest of the world. Add to this a couple of books that describe an overlapping grip which stops circulation

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Rep. Tip O'Neill's 'Charitable' Fund

By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — House Democratic leader Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the burly, big-hearted Bostonian, has raised more than \$150,000 in the past two years supposedly to elect Democrats to the House.

But the pattern of his payments suggests that he is really trying to buy support for his anticipated run for Speaker.

With suspicious charity, he has handed out \$500 contributions to colleagues who have no serious opposition and, therefore, no need for campaign cash. But they are powers in the House who could influence the election of the next Speaker.

O'Neill collected \$76,024.96 in 1974 at a quiet fund-raising dinner. Last week, he arranged another \$1,000-a-plate soiree, with early returns of over \$73,000.

We got wind of O'Neill's posh fundraiser last week and sent a reporter to count the fatcats. But our reporter, Marc Smolonsky, was barred from the party.

Apparently, O'Neill got nervous about our inquiries and rushed out a press statement belatedly revealing that the unannounced fundraiser had been held. The statement boasted that he was "willingly" disclosing the contributions "more than a month before the required reporting date."

The statement went on to explain that O'Neill had distributed campaign funds to "more than 85" Democratic candidates for Congress in 1974, "many of them in marginal districts."

Our own investigation, however, presents a different picture.

O'Neill doled out five times more money to Congressmen who were likely to be reelected than to challengers whose chances were more risky. This would indicate he was more interested in buttering up old colleagues than in electing new ones.

O'Neill gave \$500 a piece, for example, to at least eight Congressmen who had no opposition at all. They were Joe Addabbo, D-N.Y., James Burke, D-Mass., Richard Fulton, D-Tenn., Mike Harrington, D-Mass., Ed Jones, D-Tenn., Bill Lehman, D-Fla., Charles Rose, D-N.C., and Bob Sikes, D-Fla.

Contrary to O'Neill's claim that he helped candidates in marginal districts, 67 of those who received money from him were reelected by two-to-one margins. The biggest winners were Jim Delaney, D-N.Y., who won 93 per cent of the vote; John Breaux, D-La., 89 per cent; Morgan Murphy, D-Ill., 88 per cent; Steve Solarz, D-N.Y., and Joe Gaydos, D-Pa., both 82 per cent; Sam Stratton, D-N.Y., 81 per cent; Torbert Macdonald, D-Mass., and Dominick Daniels, D-N.J., both 80 per cent.

Of the 75 Democrats who won their first election to the House last year, O'Neill offered money to only 25. Colorado is a typical example. He delivered \$500 to Rep. Frank Evans, who won handily with 68 per cent of the vote. But O'Neill didn't offer a penny to Rep. Tim Wirth who squeaked out a narrow two per cent victory over his well-financed Republican rival, Ex-Rep. Don Brozman.

Favors are part of a politician's stock in trade. Likeable, loquacious "Tip" O'Neill, clearly has been passing out financial favors to those who will be able

to help him when Speaker Carl Albert steps down.

Footnote: O'Neill contends that he has merely "followed the tradition" of past majority leaders who raised "money for the benefit of Democratic congressional candidates." He is a deputy chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. But instead of delivering the money he has collected to the committee to distribute, O'Neill carefully parcels out contributions to the Congressmen who can do him the most good.

COOKED GOOSE: We recently reported that Northrop Corporation, the nation's 13th largest defense contractor, had been staging goose hunts for the military brass on Maryland's scenic eastern shore.

Now it looks as if Northrop has been giving us a goose chase. Spokesmen assured us that the company had merely provided good hunting, a little booze and inexpensive pass-the-plate suppers.

We have now obtained access to Northrop's expense logs. These show the company spent thousands of dollars renting lodges, leasing shooting rights, fixing goose blinds and wining-dining military guests. The same guests often played a role in awarding defense contracts.

On a sample weekend, for example, Northrop spent \$1,821.36 to entertain its guest hunters. This was the bill for "entertainment" alone for the November 1-3, 1973 weekend.

Until the early 1970s, Northrop housed the hunters at public hotels. But the guests began to get nervous that they might be spotted. This was the reason the company began leasing lodges where more privacy could be assured.

Footnote: A Northrop spokesman declined to answer specific questions but said "these matters" have been investigated thoroughly. He added that the company is working closely with appropriate government agencies to resolve the issues raised.

Berry's World



LIFE TODAY



Bailey Students at Rehearsal

Mrs. Ruth Anne Pettinichi, director rehearses with some of the J. Watson Bailey Junior High School Winter Holiday

Concert performers — Kenneth Gellhaus, Tammy benton, Linda Phillips and Michael Houghtaling (R).

Winter Holiday Concert Wednesday

KINGSTON

The annual Winter Holiday Concert of the J. Watson Bailey Junior High School Band, Chorus and Select Choir will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 17, in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The band under the direction of Richard Rocap, will play Fantasy on a 17th Century Hymn Tune, arranged by Balent; Gigue by Handel, arranged by Phillips; Miniature Chorale and Fugue by Carter; What the World Needs Now Is Love, by Bacharach, arranged by Edmondson and Suite of English Carols, arranged by Eager.

The Select Choir, under the direction of Ruth Anne Pettinichi, will present Fanfare and Alleluiah by Knightson; Sleep Baby Sleep by

Bell, arr. Shaw; Brother James' Air by Marosa, arr. Jacob; and December Child by Taylor, Moline, arr. Hayward. Wendy Kestin will be featured as soloist in this section, as well as Cindy Spiegel on instrumental effects.

Concluding the concert, the chorus, under the direction of Ruth Anne Pettinichi, will present Glory to God In The Highest by Whitford; Sing We Noel, Noel arr. Kirk; Hallelujah, Amen by Handel, arr. Ehret; Merry Christmas by Gardner; and White Christmas by Berlin, arr. Ringwald.

Piano Accompanists for this section are: Carolyn Sand and Gail Silling. Alison Murray and Irene Ronder will provide instrumental effects.

'Share Your Christmas'

RHINEBECK

"Share your Christmas. Look around for people who are alone. Let us make sure that no one we know is alone on Christmas Day..."

With these opening remarks, Frederic C. Connell, Milan, president pro tem, set the theme for the first annual Christmas party of Rhinebeck Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons Wednesday, Dec. 10 in Rhinebeck Town Hall. About 250 persons attended the party.

John Hay, Red Hook, led in singing God Bless America, and Mrs. Alice Boice, Red Hook, led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

In a brief business meeting preceding the party, President Connell announced that the next meeting will be held Wednesday, an. 14, followed by a card party in Rhinebeck Town Hall.

New members will be enrolled at that meeting at the half year chapter rate. The roster now totals more than 300 and may later be closed to 350 or 400 members.

Chairwoman of the Jan. 14 meeting committee is Mrs. Rosalind DeLamater, Rhinebeck, assisted by Mrs. Alice Boice, Red Hook, Fred Ruehle, Staatsburg, Mrs. Louis Germin, Milan and Mrs. Elaine Peterson, Rhinebeck.

Mrs. Mary Hayden, RN, reported that a hotline will be established at Northern Dutchess Hospital Jan. 15. The number will be listed in the local telephone book as the AARP Hot Line.

Noting that alternates have been named for all offices, President Connell introduced Mrs. Alice Boice, Red Hook, Fred Ruehle, Staatsburg, John

Hay and Frank Nuccio, Red Hook, as first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents respectively.

Mason Smith reported that Rhinebeck Supervisor William Allen is considering plans to bus elderly residents to the new library two or three evenings per week.

People will be picked up at and returned to central points such as the Rhinebeck Town Hall, Dutch Reformed Church and the old Baptist church.

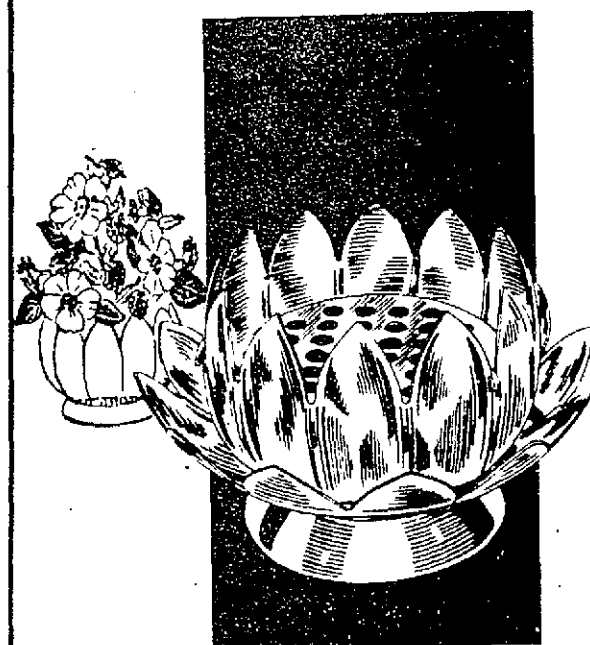
For this purpose, elderly persons requiring such transportation — whether they are AARP members — are requested to call Mr. or Mrs. Smith not later than Dec. 20. The number of requests will determine feasibility of the busing program.

John Hay, chairman of the

party committee, introduced Tex Roy, Red Hook, guitarist and vocal soloist as master of ceremonies. In addition to solos and a duet with Hay, Roy led the chapter in community singing of Christmas carols.

The Frank Tamburini dance band supplied by Musicians Local No. 238 Poughkeepsie, Inc. provided music for dancing.

Paul Hackett, popular Hyde Park baritone and Dutchess County comptroller, sang a series of Christmas songs. He was accompanied by Ms. Sally Smith, conductress of the Seet Adeline group of Hyde Park. Committee in charge of the event included John Hay, Red Hook, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rosalind DeLamater, Rhinebeck and Frank Nuccio, Red Hook.



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Gift Exchange

Showing gifts about to be distributed to members at the recent Christmas party of Kingston Chapter No. 2039, AARP, are (l-r) Mrs. Adelaide Ashley, vice president; Mrs. Margaret McCordle, secretary; George Holmes, president; Mrs. Emma Akprea, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Myer, reservations.

(Freeman photo)



AARP: Remember the Needy

KINGSTON While the members of Kingston Chapter No. 2039, American Association of Retired Persons, enjoyed themselves at their second annual Christmas party, they took time out to remember their friends who are less fortunate.

More than \$100 was collected from the members present and the amount will be divided between WGHQ's Happy Christmas Fund and WKNY's Toys for Tots Fund.

A record crowd of 137 persons attended the dinner at Governor Clinton Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 11. According

to a spokesman from the group, the success of the event was due chiefly to the efforts of Mrs. Adelaide Ashley, chair-lady. Mrs. Ashley not only arranged for the dinner, but was responsible for soliciting most of the many gifts from local merchants which were awarded to members during the evening. She also fashioned the individual Christmas stockings, filled with gifts from local banking institutions, which each member received.

Also contributing to the success of the affair were Mrs. Ernest Myer, reservations

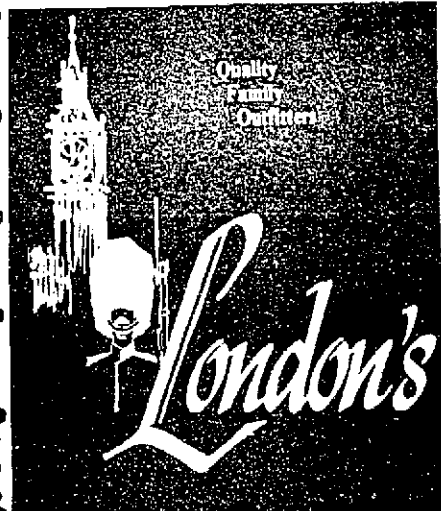
chairman; Mrs. Lillian Martin, Mrs. Emma Akprea, Mrs. Margaret McCordle, and George Holmes, president.

Christmas centerpieces made by AARP members decorated every table. A person at each table was awarded the centerpiece.

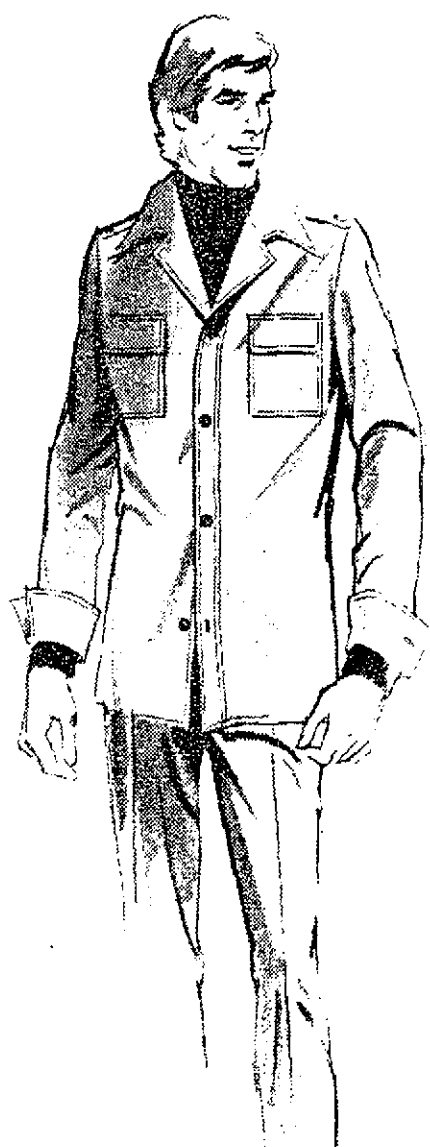
Santa Claus, portrayed by Edmund Bower, made his appearance and distributed the gifts.

Kingston Chapter of AARP meets the third Thursday evening of each month. All persons 55 years of age and older are invited to join.

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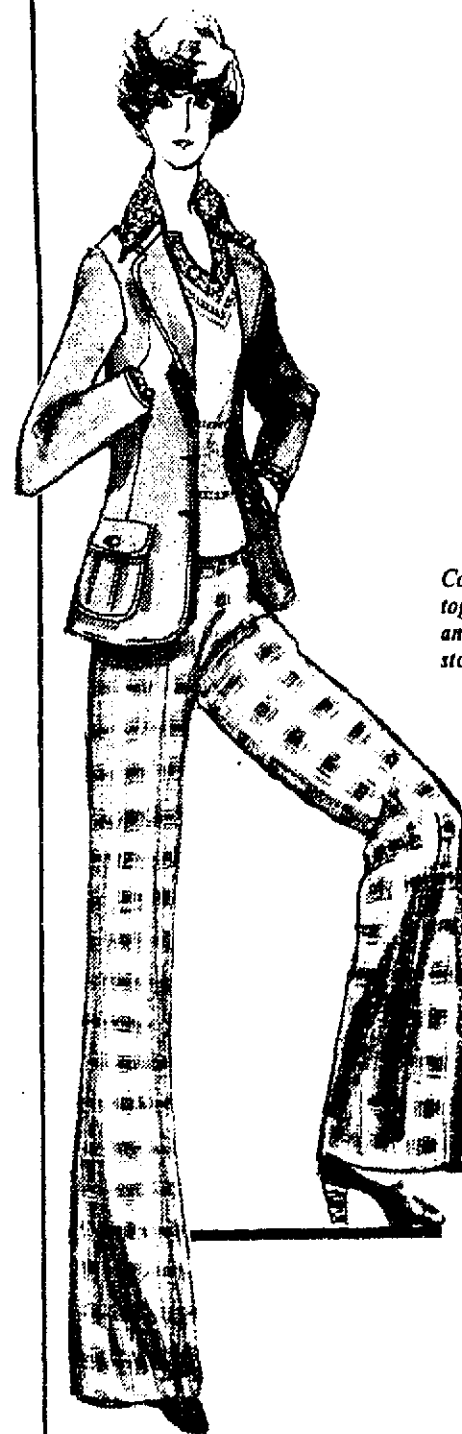
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It'll Be a Victorian Christmas

ANCRAM

The 1975 Victorian Christmas celebration in Ancram is now under way. As has become the tradition in Ancram, there will be a single white candle in every window, boughs of evergreens laced with little white lights draped in a Victorian fashion on the porch of Simons General Store, and the holly wreaths on all the doors. A major new dimension to the outdoor decorations has been made possible by the progress being made on the restoration of the park. The summer pavilion will be outlined in little white lights. A number of lighted Christmas trees will be added around the buildings. In the center of the park there will be a tree decorated with little colored lights, which was the focal point for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 7.

The Victorian Christmas Parlor, which was shown last year in the Simons General Store, is being moved to Vauxhall, Livingston manse, re-done by them in the Greek/Coptic revival style in 1842.

The Christmas Parlor will be the front parlor of Vauxhall which faces the park and the Ancram Opera House. Many pieces of furniture which have been part of Ancram's history will be shown in the room.

The Eskey organ made in Brattleborough, Vt., has been in Ancram since 1900 when it was purchased by the Yorgensen family for Martha Yorgensen Holmes. Mrs. Holmes recently donated the organ to the Ancram Opera House. The parlor set was brought to Ancram in the 1860's by the Porter family and was in the home of Mina Porter until recently when it was acquired by the Ancram Restoration for preservation. Also found in the Victorian parlor is a side table made during the 1870's.

A Christmas tree laden with old-fashioned ornaments, a round table, piled high with ribbon candy, gingerbread house, Christmas gifts and toys and candy canes recreate a Christmas past which will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

In addition, the old fireplace, two of six in Vauxhall, have been recently opened and will add a cheerful warmth to the room.

The other front room of Vauxhall will be added to the Victorian Christmas displays a late Victorian dining room with table set for Christmas dinner.

Since these rooms can be seen from the outside, the public will be able to view them every day and all evening.

The newly acquired small mirrored sconces will adorn the back of the opera boxes at the Opera House, which will be the setting of an evening of Gilbert and Sullivan. The First Gilbert and Sullivan Quartette will appear on the boards of the Opera House Saturday night, Dec. 27.

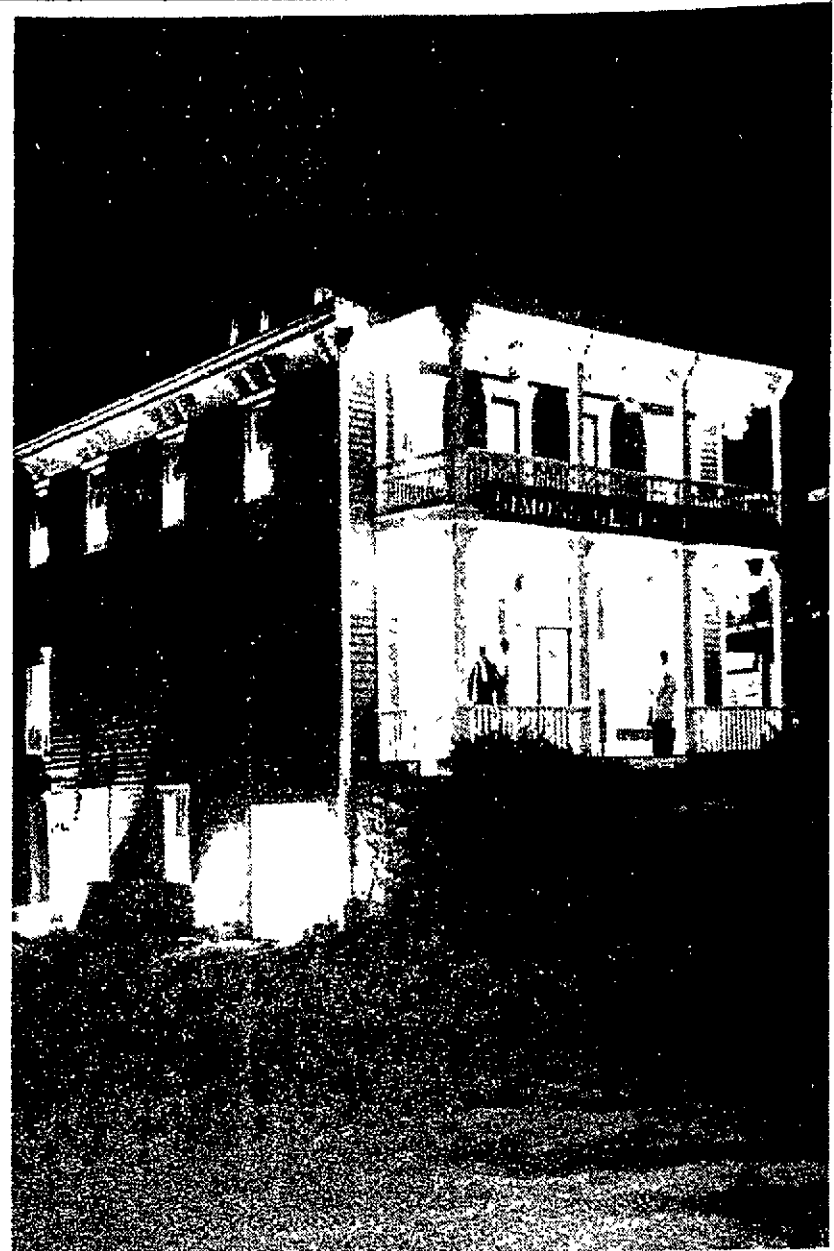
The paintings of Bernard Lennon are now being exhibited in Oliver House and Simons General Store. Some of the larger works will be on display in Oliver House to give one a more realistic idea as to how they will look in a home, while the smaller ones will be displayed in the store. Lennon is the first artist to be exhibited at the Ancram Restoration. Plans call for other American artists to be exhibited throughout the 1976 Bicentennial Year.

Oliver House will be festively decorated in preparation for several Christmas events. There will be a special Christmas Dinner at 3 p.m., a Gala New Year's Eve Celebration starring Ronny Whyte, the patrons dinner party before the Twelfth Night Frolic and numerous other private parties being given during the holidays by individuals. The hours for serving lunch, high tea, and dinner at Oliver House during the two weeks that immediately surround Christmas will be expanded to keep the dining room open every day and for longer hours.

Festivities will continue right on after New Years with the traditional gala evening that over the years has become the highlight of the Victorian Christmas Festival, Twelfth Night Frolic.

This year, the show will star Lawrence Chelsi and the Johann Strauss Athenium will be transformed into Maxim's for a "Belle Epoque" setting. The film program in the Athenium will feature films for young and old alike and will close the Victorian Christmas Celebration with the classic Merry Widow to be shown on January 17th and 18th. Since the decorations for Maxim's still will be in place, what more perfect setting for Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier to sing the beautiful Franz Lehar score?

With all this and many more surprises, this should truly be the most exciting Christmas Ancram has yet known.



PART OF THE ANCRAM FESTIVAL

Betrothal Told

Mrs. Fortunato Viano of 1043 Codwise Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Janie Doherty, to David McGrath, son of Mrs. Clara McGrath of Kingston and Dr. Stephen McGrath of Abington, Va. Miss Doherty is also the daughter of the late John J. Doherty.

The bride-elect, a 1970 graduate of Kingston High School, is employed by Stockade Restaurant. Her fiancé, also a 1970 alumnus of KHS, served in the U.S. Navy, and is employed as a carpenter.

A January, 1976 wedding is planned.



JANIE DOHERTY

Annual Yule Gala

The Ulster County Women's Republican Club will hold its annual Christmas party and installation of officers 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Governor Clinton Hotel.



BARBARA JEAN GILE

Gile-DeSantos Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Gile Jr. of 18 Golf Terrace, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Louis C. DeSantos, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Carlos DeSantos, 73 Lafayette Avenue, Kingston. The bride-elect, a graduate of Kingston High School and Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, is employed as a nurse at Kingston Hospital.

Her fiancé, an alumnus of KHS, served three years in the U.S. Army, stationed in Hawaii. He is employed by the City of Kingston. No date has been set for the wedding.

Flanigan-Gerard Marriage

Joyce Ann Flanigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanigan of R. 1, Box 335, Kingston, became the bride of William R. Girard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Girard of Hurley.

The Rev. Msgr. Thomas Mullins of St. Colman's Church in East Kingston officiated at the ceremony Nov. 16. Organist Joseph Elgo and Mrs. Joseph Palen Jr. provided wedding selections.

Gallagher, brother-in-law of the bride, was usher.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of white velveteen and satin.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The former Miss Flanigan graduated from Kingston High School in August. Her husband attended KHS and is employed by Pizza Hut in Kingston.

Miss Barbara Landi of Kingston was maid of honor and Frank Roberts of Rosendale was best man. Henry

The Girards will reside in Glenere.

Caroling Party

WOODSTOCK Members of the Mid-Hudson Madrigal Society, along with families and friends, will meet Monday night, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock on the Village Green in Woodstock for an informal caroling party.

The group will wend its way through town, finishing at Deane's at about 9:30. The public is invited, and although there will be a supply of caroling books provided, people are urged to bring their own music.

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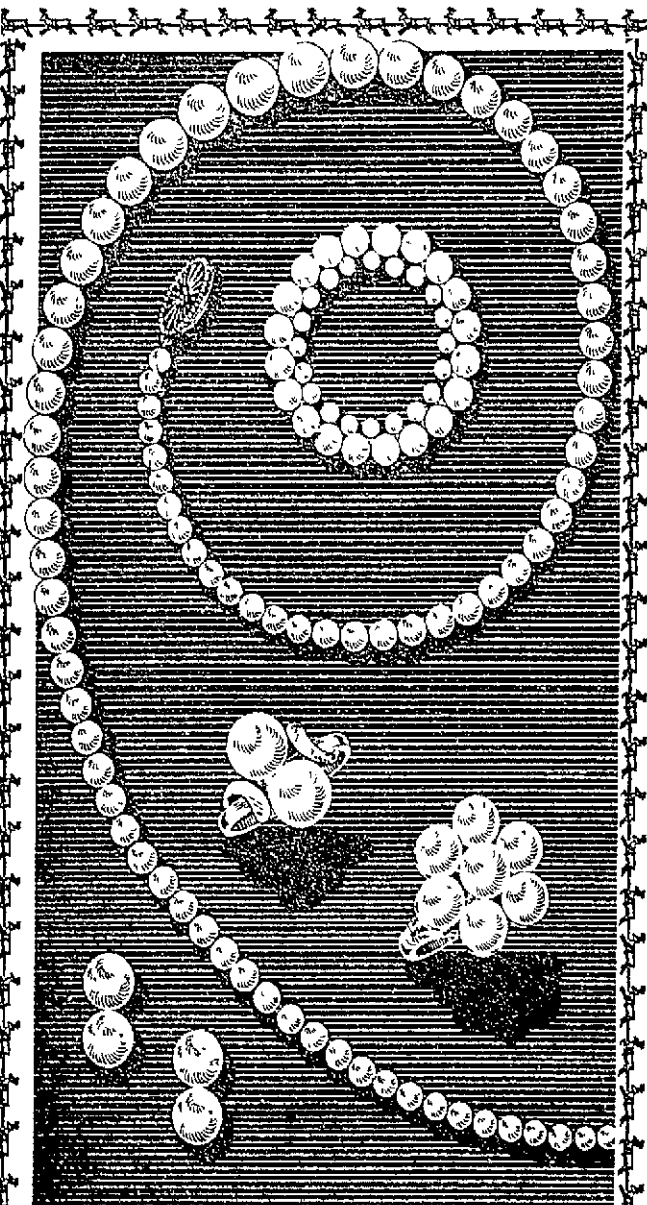
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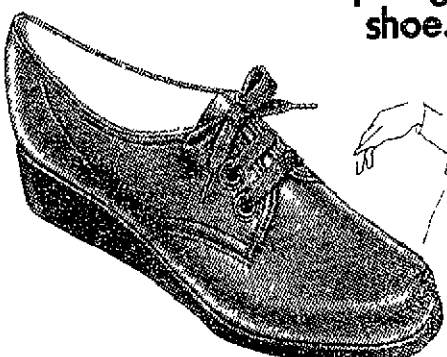
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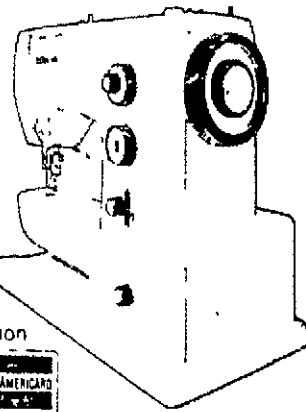
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A Potato Surprise

Holidays are for happy surprises—and here's a delicious one for you. Just in time, too, for your holiday party planning. Browned chicken breasts bake atop a seasoned potato stuffing. The surprise? It's all so easily assembled for its made with frozen shredded hash browns. You can forget the peeling and shredding. Just thaw the potatoes and mix them with the other ingredients.

For buffet suppers, we suggest baking in individual portions but the stuffing can be prepared in a casserole too. For help-yourself servings, shape the stuffing into individual rounds and place on a greased shallow pan. Top each with a browned chicken breast and bake. Arranged handsomely on your holiday platter, it will be a real pleaser at a festive party.

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¼ cup water
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½ teaspoon salt

1 (12 ounce) package Ore-Ida frozen Shredded Hash Browns, thawed
1½ cups herb seasoned dry stuffing mix
1 tablespoon oil
6 half breasts of chicken, boned
½ teaspoon Seasoned Salt
Grease a shallow baking pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Melt 3 tablespoons butter. Add onions and celery to butter and cook until soft but not browned. Add water, chicken bouillon cube, salt and potatoes. Heat to boiling. Pour over stuffing mix, and mix well. Shape into 6 patties on shallow baking pan. Melt remaining tablespoon butter with oil in skillet. Add chicken breasts, and brown slowly on both sides. Sprinkle lightly with seasoned salt. Place one on each stuffing patty. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Serve plain or with a Tarragon Sauce. Makes 6 servings.

A Holiday Treat

A sumptuous dessert for any holiday gathering is the traditional Greek pastry, Baklava. It's a delightfully rich pastry layered with honey and walnuts and served with whipped topping, if you like. Be sure to have lots of extra coffee on hand when serving the rich Baklava.

This traditional pastry is made the easy way, with helpers from the freezer, frozen puff patty shells. You merely stack the defrosted patty shells one on top of the other and roll out to a 9-inch square. Sprinkle with walnuts and dribble with honey and repeat with additional layers.

When every minute counts in party preparations, it is nice to be able to take short cuts with helpers from the freezer. You can treat guests to this traditional pastry that takes only minutes to make.

The Baklava is only one of many recipes featured in a new booklet called "Frozen Food Facts 'n Fizz'n's." The booklet tells you all you need to know about frozen foods. There are tips on freezer management, storing, handling and preparing frozen foods. And, there are exciting appetizer, seafood and meat entree, vegetable and dessert recipes. Write for your copy to: Frozen Food Facts, Suite 1414, 401 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Please enclose 50¢ to cover postage and handling.

Baklava

2 packages frozen patty shells, thawed in refrigerator
3 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans
1 cup honey, warmed
frozen whipped topping, optional

Line an 8x8x2 inch cake pan with foil. Grease lightly. Stack 3 thawed patty shells, one atop the other. On lightly floured surface roll out into a 9-inch square. With a sharp knife, trim down to an 8-inch square. Place in bottom of cake pan. Sprinkle with 1-cup chopped walnuts and dribble with ¼ cup honey. Repeat process three times making the top layer plain pastry. Make pastry into diamond pattern with tip of sharp knife. Bake in 425 degrees F. oven for 20-25 minutes. Let cool slightly in pan. Brush surface with last of warm honey. Remove from pan and peel away foil. Cut into diamonds. Serve with more honey or whipped cream if desired. Makes 12 servings.



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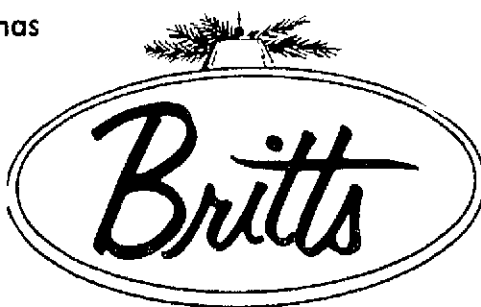
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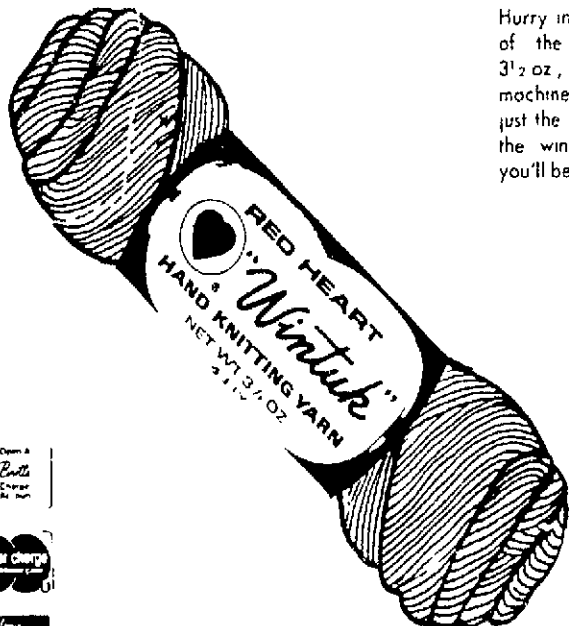
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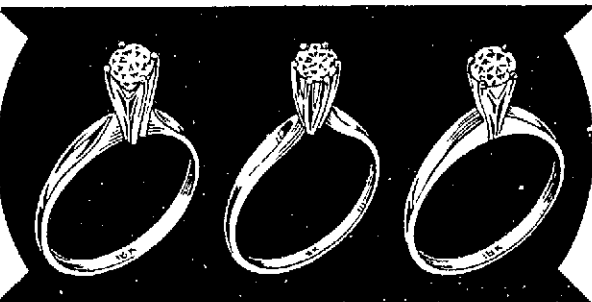
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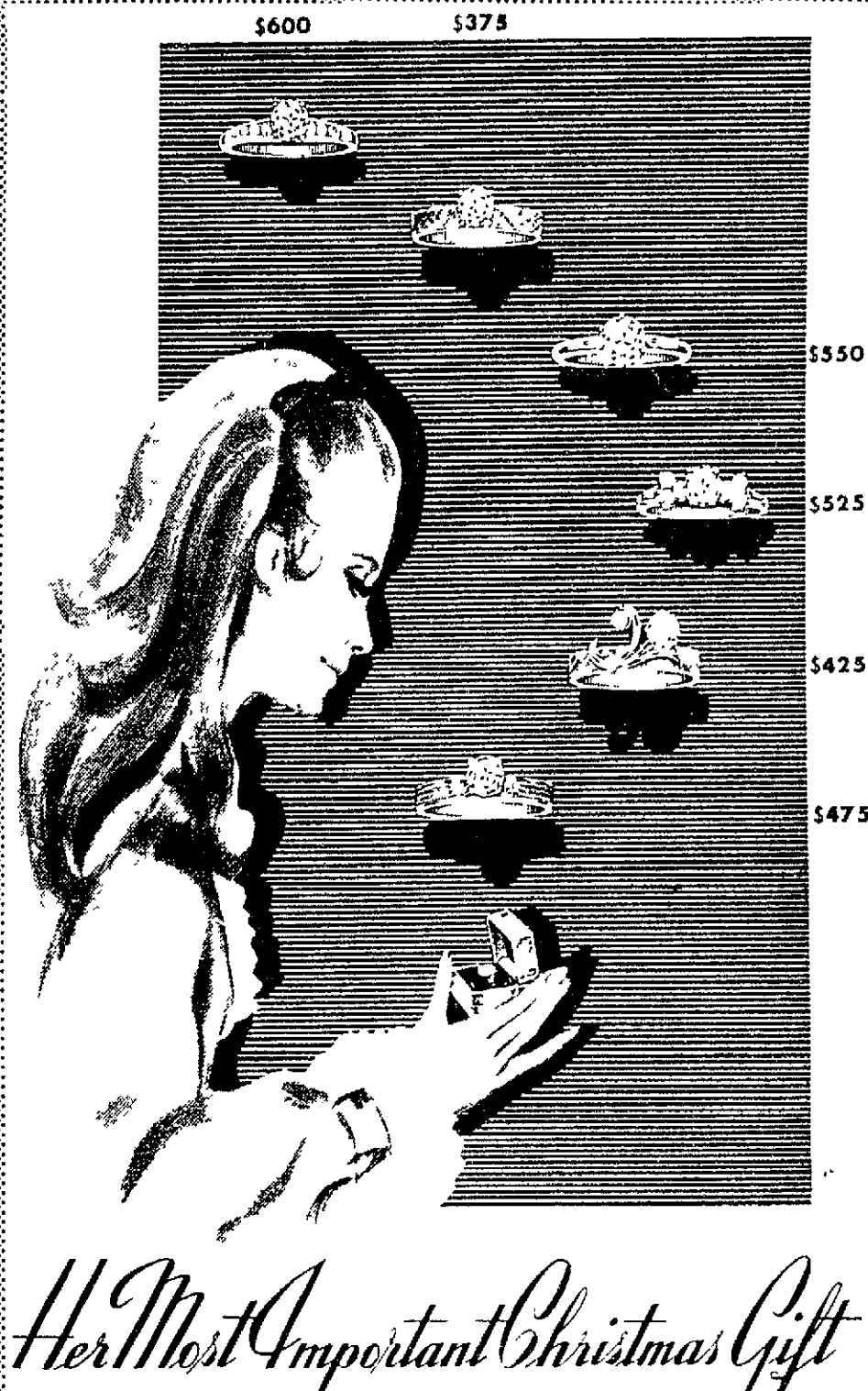
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DOT Will Make County's Roads Safer

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become targets of errant motorists.
Trees, the environmentalists will no doubt be happy to learn, are at the bottom of the priority list. "We won't be removing any trees unless

they're on an interior curve or something like that and have been hit a few times," said a DOT spokesman.
All these improvements are in the future—a year to a year and a half—says DOT. Right

now surveys are being completed along routes 9W, 32, 44, 208, 209 and 213 in Ulster County.
Another area of concern for DOT is what the state calls "the gore area" where a main

road exits to an access road to a limited access highway such as off Route 9W to Route 209 near Caldor Plaza. That triangular area in between is the "gore area" and apparently it's a place where no sign is safe.

In some cases, signs will not be removed, only protected from crashing cars.

"This project," said DOT Commissioner Raymond T. Schuler, "is being initiated after traffic patterns, physical characteristics of the highway, safety factors and records and adjacent land use were taken into consideration."

Gilman to Be Chamber Speaker

KINGSTON
Cong. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-26th Dist.) will be the December breakfast speaker for the Chamber of Commerce of Ulster County. The session is scheduled to be held in the

Governor Clinton Hotel in Kingston, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 a.m. The breakfast meeting is open to the public as always, according to Len Cane, the Chamber's executive vice president.

The Congressman was to have appeared at the Chamber's November meeting but was forced to cancel due to a committee assignment which came up at the last moment.

session with the Congressman. Reservations must be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office (338-5100) no later than Friday morning, Dec. 19.

Gilman, whose 26th district includes a portion of Ulster County, will discuss foreign affairs. One of the Congressman's responsibilities is serving on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Many items of interest and concern have been discussed recently by the committee and the Chamber members and guests will hear the results of some of these deliberations. Those in attendance will also participate in a question and answer

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"The corporation, Empire State Power Resources Incorporated (ESPRI) is made up of seven investor-owned utility companies in this state and includes the Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. They plan to build the 16 power plants all across the state between 1980 and 1991," Hinchey said.

"Until I intervened with ESPRI none of the information was scheduled to be filed in Ulster County. The nearest reference source was at the Adriance Memorial Library in Poughkeepsie, one of only 20 libraries in New York State designated to have on file the testimony and exhibits of the seven utility companies applying to the Public Service Commission to organize ESPRI," Hinchey said.

"Ulster County residents will be able to look at these proposals and exhibits now without the inconvenience of traveling across the Hudson River. As more hearings are held concerning construction, operation and site selection of these plants, information in transcript form will be placed automatically in the Kingston Area Library," Hinchey concluded.

Re-Elected Again

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William Williams was recently re-elected to his ninth consecutive term as Ulster Hose No. 5 fire chief.

Other fireman officers elected include: Peter Lemister, assistant chief; Robert Chase, captain; Jay Henion, James Corrigan, Richard Jones, William German, Thomas Davis, and Robert Hill, first through sixth lieutenants, respectively, and Benjamin Gulnick Sr., parade marshal.

Administrative officers include: Richard Swart, president; Alvin Auchmoody, vice president; Leroy Thomas Sr., recording secretary; Leroy Thomas Jr., financial secre-

tary; Jerry Woodvine, treasurer; and James Alkire, sergeant-at-arms.

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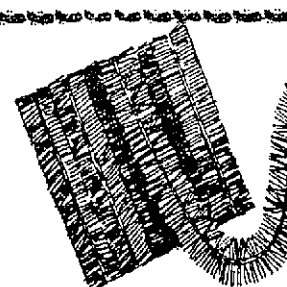
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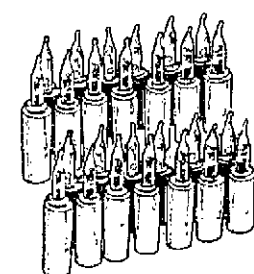


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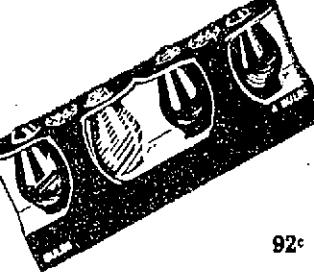
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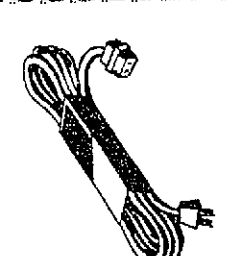
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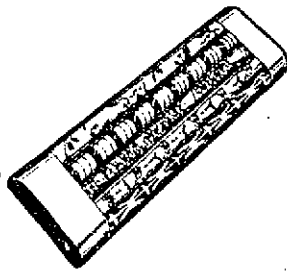


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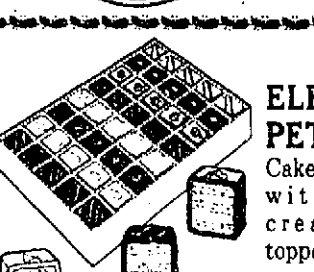


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BALTIMORE (UPI) — Baltimore Colt soccer-style kicking specialist Toni Linhart admitted it was the initial "money" kick of his four-year National Football League career — and his teammates hope it was the first of many.

Linhart, an Austrian-born architect who played European soccer 12 years before he was "discovered" by Colt general manager Joe Thomas, booted a 31-yard field goal 12:44 into sudden death overtime Sunday to give Baltimore a 10-7 victory over the Miami Dolphins and a clear shot at the American Football Conference Eastern Division title.

"I separated myself from the rest of the team and concentrated. I stretched a little bit," he said. "It was a beautiful kick. You feel the pressure when you kick the ball. You hear the sound and you know if you kicked it good or not. It sounded real good."

Linhart, at 33 the oldest of the Colts, also kicked the conversion after the Colts made the score 7-6 with a touchdown with 5:30 remaining in regulation time. But it wasn't exactly a picture-perfect play.

Center Forrest Blue fed holder Marty Domres a high snap, and when Domres put the ball down, it was on its side rather than its point. It didn't matter to Linhart, who scooped it over the onrushing Dolphin linemen to avert disaster.

He said he instinctively kicked the ball, without realizing it was on its side.

Linhart, who had kicked seven of 12 field goals and 46 of 47 conversions going into the game, said the fact his shoe slipped caused him to lose his concentration on a 29-yard miss in the second quarter. After the game, a reporter asked Colt coach Ted Marchbroda if he hesitated to use Linhart in the sudden death situation.

"No, I wasn't worried," Marchbroda said. "We had to win the ballgame and it got to the point that's what we had to do to win."

Linhart didn't have much to say about his teammates' sudden death drive into Miami territory — other than "it was a super drive."

He also said he didn't think the Colts, who need a victory over New England next Sunday to wrap up the AFC East title, would have a letdown.

"The whole team is concentrating from week-to-week," he said.

And the Colts are hoping Toni Linhart keeps his concentration when he needs it.



The Kick of the Day

Baltimore's Tony Linhart (2) kicks the game winning 31 yard field goal in sudden death overtime Sunday as Miami's Jake Scott (13) makes an attempt at a block. The Colts'

dramatic, 10-7 victory brought them nearer to the AFC Eastern Division title. (UPI)

Joe Thomas Hunted For Coach
And Found New Miracle Worker

When Baltimore General Manager Joe Thomas went hunting for a coach last fall, he was looking for a man with a winning tradition. What he got was a miracle worker.

Ted Marchbroda, the man Thomas finally selected, capped the biggest turnaround in pro football history Sunday when his young Colts edged the Miami Dolphins 10-7 in overtime to move to the brink of the American Football Conference Eastern Division title.

Toni Linhart, an Austrian-born kicker with a reputation for being erratic, ended the tense struggle with 2:16 left in the 15-minute sudden death overtime with a 31-yard field goal through a dense fog. The victory left Baltimore and Miami tied at 9-4 but the Colts are at an advantage since they beat Miami twice this season.

Marchbroda, a former assistant at Washington who took over a team that finished 2-12 last year, can capture the title next Sunday in Baltimore with a victory over the 3-10 New England Patriots.

"This was a great football game. We beat a great Miami team," said the 44-year-old Marchbroda. "I'm really proud of our guys because they came back against the champions in the last quarter. I'm really happy. These guys never lost faith. They played hard all year. We've just got one more game to go yet."

Miami took a 7-0 lead in the third quarter on Mercury Morris' three-yard run but Baltimore managed to tie the game with just 5:36 left on Lydell Mitchell's six-yard burst. Miami took possession first in the overtime but the drive stalled and Larry Seiple punted out of bounds on the Colt four. Bert Jones took it from there, converting time and again on key third down situations before the Dolphins finally stopped Baltimore at the Miami 16. Linhart then sent the screaming crowd of 59,398 into frenzy with his winning kick.

"I was disheartened at what was a super punt by Seiple," Marchbroda said. "I figured we had to go 96 yards but that's what we've been doing all year, coming back from a difficult situation."

Linhart, who missed an earlier attempt when his shoe slipped, said he knew it was all over as he soon as he hit the ball.

"You feel the pressure when you kick the ball," he explained. "You hear the sound and you know if you kicked it good or not. It sounded real good. It was a big thrill."



A Sea of Happiness

Baltimore Colt players waded through a sea of happy fans after beating the Miami Dolphins 10-7 in Baltimore Sunday on Tony Linhart's field goal in sudden death overtime. (UPI)

The injury-riddled Dolphins, meanwhile, in the playoffs every year since 1969 but in danger of having their four-year hold on the AFC East title ended, were virtually silent after the loss.

"They deserved to win," said a dejected Coach Don Shula. "They moved the ball downfield and got the field goal. We had a lot of opportunities ... we just didn't make the plays. We didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

The resurgent Colts are full of confidence entering their season finale.

"I think we can beat anybody," said tackle Joe Ehrmann, a member of the front four that leads the NFL in sacking quarterbacks. "Anything can happen in the playoffs—anybody can win. There's no stopping us now."

The AFC East is the only race yet to be decided with one week left in the regular season. Pittsburgh captured the AFC Central title Saturday with a 35-14 triumph over Cincinnati and Dallas secured a wild card berth in the NFC by ousting Washington 31-10. On Sunday, St. Louis won the NFC East championship with a 34-20 romp over Chicago. The first round of playoffs will be Dec. 27-28.

In other games Sunday, Houston edged AFC West win-

ner Oakland 27-26, Detroit stopped NFC Central champion Minnesota 17-10, NFC West champion Los Angeles dumped Green Bay 22-5, Buffalo whipped New England 34-14, Cleveland crushed Kansas City 40-14, Atlanta downed San Francisco 31-9, Denver beat Philadelphia 25-19 and the New York Giants stopped New Orleans 28-14. The New York Jets are at San Diego tonight.

Cardinals 34, Bears 20
Jim Otis rushed for a career-high 147 yards and two TDs as St. Louis routed Chicago to clinch the NFC East title. Otis scored on two short bursts as he went over the 1,000-yard mark. The Cards led 34-0 before rookie Bob Avellini rallied Chicago with two TD passes.

Oilers 27, Raiders 26
Dan Pastorini slipped a twoyard TD pass to Mack Alston with no time left and Skip Butler added the tie-breaking conversion that lifted Houston over Oakland. Pastorini's third TD pass came after rookie David Humm had given the Raiders a six-point lead with 1:58 left with a 13-yard pass to Morris Bradshaw.

Lions 17, Vikings 10
Joe Reed passed eight yards to Marlin Briscoe and Bobby Thompson ran 46 yards for a second TD in the first period as Detroit beat Minnesota. The victory was only the second for the Lions against the Vikings in their last 15 games. The Vikings' only TD came when Wally Hilgenberg recovered a

fumble and flipped to Paul Krause to complete a 70-yard play.

Rams 22, Packers 5
Reserve backs John Capelletti and Rob Scribner plunged for scores as Los Angeles downed Green Bay. Ron Jaworski went most of the way at quarterback for the Rams, who lost running back Jim Bertelsen with a severe knee injury.

Browns 40, Chiefs 14
Greg Pruitt scampered for a career-high 214 yards, including scoring runs of 10, three and 14 yards, to spark Cleveland's rout of Kansas City. Mike Phipps added a 40-yard TD pass to Reggie Rucker for the Browns while rookie Tony Adams, making his first NFL start, threw a nine-yard TD pass to Billy Masters.

Bills 34, Patriots 14
O.J. Simpson rushed for 163 yards, including a 63-yard scoring burst, as Buffalo blitzed New England. Jim Braxton carried for 101 yards and two TDs and Joe Ferguson and Gary Marangi each threw scoring passes for the Bills. Rookie Steve Grogan had a 62-yard TD pass to Don Calhoun for the Patriots.

Falcons 31, 49ers 9
Rookie Steve Bartkowski threw for 305 yards and two TDs in Atlanta's romp over San Francisco. Bartkowski passed to Alfred Jenkins for TDs of 20 and 64 yards and halfback Haskell Stanback added a 41-yard scoring pass to Wallace Francis.

A New Twist
For the Giants

NEW YORK (UPI) — Coach Bill Arnsparger wasn't looking for any gratuities when he broke tradition and sent out the members of his New York Giants' specialty teams for the pregame introduction Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

Usually it is the offense or defense which is introduced — and always it has been the offense or defense which has butchered the New York effort this season as the Giants stumbled to a 3-9 record heading into the Saints game.

Arnsparger just wanted the usual steady effort from his specialty teams. What he got was a sterling effort, with the special teams scoring one touchdown and setting up another to help the Giants snap a five game losing streak with a 28-14 triumph over the equally hapless Saints, now 2-11.

The Giants also provided their New York fans a victory in their farewell performance in the Big Apple. The club will move across the river to New Jersey next season.

Jim Stienke blocked a punt to set up the first New York touchdown and Randy Colbert returned a punt 65 yards to put the Giants in front for good as the Giants' special teams baffled New Orleans.

"I think offensively and defensively we matched them," said Saints' Coach Ernie Hefferle. "It was just a case of their specialty teams beating ours."

Stienke blocked a punt by former Giant Tom Blanchard midway through the second quarter and Robert Giblin picked it up and carried it 10 yards to the New Orleans 13. Six plays later, Doug Kotar, a previous captain of the specialty teams, plowed in from the one yard line to tie the game at 7-7.

Colbert broke off his 65-yard punt return five minutes into the third quarter to give the Giants a 14-7 lead. It was the first punt returned for a touchdown by a Giant since 1970.

It also eased Colbert out of the hot seat, for he fumbled the first punt of the game at his own 33 and New Orleans capitalized on it to take a 7-0 lead on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Archie Manning.

"I really wanted to make up for that fumble," explained Colbert. "I felt I let both my teammates and the fans down. That return was something our special teams have been waiting a long time for. I just ran where all the blue shirts were. I didn't take a good look around until I got to the 30 — and then I knew I was home free."

"Arnsparger has been crying for a touchdown on a kick return all year," said Stienke, the captain of the specialty teams. "We've really worked hard on it. We practice 15 to 20 minutes each day in setting up returns."

"I got a big kick out of blocking the punt," Stienke added, "but I really got fired up when he (Colbert) went all the way with that punt. You just don't see that many go for touchdowns. The New York Giants have needed a break all season and it's about time we got one."

"A return like that really psyches you up," added Kotar, who threw the first block on the return to spring Colbert.

Kotar was so psyched up, in fact, that he reeled off the longest run of the season by a Giant the next time New York got the ball when he broke a draw play 46 yards to put the Giants ahead 21-7.

New Orleans battled back to pull within one touchdown again as Manning hit another former Giant, Don Herrmann, with a four-yard scoring toss with 6:15 left in the game. But Craig Morton restored the 14 point lead when he found Ray Rhodes with a surprise 45-yard touchdown pass with just 1:35 remaining.

"This was the first time I've been satisfied with performance of each one of our units (offense, defense and special teams)," said Arnsparger. "This was as complete a game as I've seen. As a matter of fact, this was the best game we've had in my two years here."

Sports Briefs

Jets and Chargers on TV

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The San Diego Chargers and the New York Jets, two tailgaters with a combined record of 4-20, meet on national television tonight in a game which both clubs are coming off victories.

The 6 p.m. PST contest at San Diego Stadium between the AFC cellar dwellers is rated even. It is the last Monday night ABC-TV game of the season.

The Chargers, 1-11, scored their first win of the NFL season eight days ago at Kansas City, beating the Chiefs 28-20, while the Jets, 3-9, shaded the New England Patriots 30-28 in their last start to end an eight-game losing skid.

There had been some talk this week of a fan boycott of the game to protest the Chargers' poor performance, but heavy promotion and the attraction of Joe Namath seem to overcome the threat of a half-empty stadium for the television cameras.

The Jets' victory over the Patriots last week was the team's first after two losses under interim coach Ken Shipp. In his first game after taking over for Charley Winner, Shipp benched Namath for a poor performance.

But against the Patriots, Namath was again the old master.

Duvillard Ski Winner

ASPEN, Colo. (UPI) — Frenchman Henri Duvillard capitalized on defending champion Hank Kashiwa's misfortune to win the \$15,000 giant slalom of the Aspen Cup race in the opening event of the 1975-76 World Pro Skiing tour.

Kashiwa hit a rock on the final run Sunday and that was all Duvillard needed to coast to an easy win over the three-jump, 30-gate, 1,700-foot course.

"You could almost say that my mistake could be attributed to a lack of concentration up 'til then I thought I outskied him, Kashiwa said. "I was more confident and consistent except for that last run of the day. I think we'll probably see a little turn of the tables after this race and for the rest of the year."

They have a chance to renew their competition when the slalom portion of the Aspen Cup, also worth \$15,000, is run on Tuesday.

The match up marked the eighth time Duvillard and Kashiwa met in head-to-head competition in the final rounds. Six of the victories went to Duvillard.

Duvillard's victory was worth \$4,000 and 25 championship points, while Kashiwa banked \$3,500 and 20 championship points. Werner Bleiner of Austria, finished third and won \$1,500, while Aspen pro Rudd Pyles was fourth to the tune of \$1,000 and 10 points.

Pro Bowling to Oswalt

IRVING, Tex. (UPI) — Bus Oswalt beat Bill Coleman in the last two games to win the Mahattan Resident Pro Championship Bowling Tournament Sunday.

Coleman, of San Jose, Calif., had held the lead from the 11th game of the 24-game tournament until Oswalt beat him, 258-234, in the 23rd contest to go up by three pins. With the \$2,500 title on the line in the position round, Oswalt came through, 227-214.

Oswalt, of Muncie, Ind., finished with 5,725 pins to Coleman's 5,679. They were followed in the top five by Al Fuscarno of Garfield, N.J., 5,579; defending champion Ray Ort of St. Louis, 5,643, and Mury Newman of Houston, 5,587.

Oswalt also led the tourney in actual pinfall with 5,245, a 218 average. His 16-8 match play record, for which he received 480 bonus pins, gave him his 5,725 total.

Skating Favorites Click

NEW YORK (UPI) — Susan Kelley and Andrew Stroukoff of Boston, favored to win the Gold Dance event of the 1976 Eastern Figure Skating championships, did not disappoint Sunday when they produced a skien of fast, intricate footwork, deep edges and changes of pace set to Russian music to add a first in the free dance to their first in the compulsory and original set-pattern dances.

Currently ranked fourth nationally, they will be leading candidates for the U.S. championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 7-10 and a berth on the U.S. Olympic team which will include ice dancers for the first time in the 1976 Winter Olympic Games.

Time for Change
In St. Louis

By United Press International

With his team showing only one victory in 10 games, St. Louis Coach Garry Young figured it was time for a change.

Sunday evening, just prior to the Blues' game against Chicago, the change was made. Young was fired and replaced on an interim basis by Lynn Patrick, the club's senior vice president and its first coach back in 1967.

"I mentioned to Sid (team President Sid Salomon III) a week ago that a change might be best for the club," Young said after his release. "After all, our record has been one victory, eight losses and one tie in our last 10 games and we've lost three in a row. So the move wasn't unexpected."

"Sid wants me to help in the scouting end. I really don't know exactly what I'll be doing, but Sid has always treated me just fine."

Salomon said he didn't blame Young, but added, "Things just weren't going right. I feel we have more than adequate talent on this team, but we're just not getting the most out of it."

For a night, at least, the change paid a dividend. Jerry Butler scored his third goal of the season at 3:11 of the final period and it held up to provide St. Louis with a 4-3 victory over the Black Hawks.

Unger, who assisted on the winning goal, scored twice earlier in the game and Bob MacMillan notched the other tally.

Despite their bad streak, the Blues managed to pull into a second-place tie with Vancouver in the NHL's Conn Smythe Division, eight points behind Chicago.

Vancouver dropped a 3-2 decision to Boston, and in other games Sunday night Atlanta surprised Buffalo, 7-4, Toronto beat the New York Rangers, 6-1, Montreal beat Pittsburgh, 7-4, and Minnesota skated to a 4-4 tie with Washington.

In the World Hockey Association, Houston edged Cleveland, 4-3, Phoenix topped San Diego, 4-2, Indianapolis and New England tied, 2-2, Toronto and Calgary tied, 3-3, and Winnipeg beat Edmonton, 3-1.

Bruins 3, Canucks 2

Bobby Schmautz's goal with only 22 seconds left to play provided Boston with its victory. Rookie Rick Blight scored both goals for Vancouver, the second at 2:22 of the final period to produce a 2-2 deadlock.

Flames 7, Sabres 4

Larry Romanchych scored a three-goal hat trick within a nine-minute stretch of the third period as Atlanta scored four times to move back into a third-place tie with the Rangers in the Patrick Division. Bill Flett had two goals for the Flames. For the Sabres, it was their second consecutive loss at home and only their third of the campaign.

Maple Leafs 6, Rangers 1

Errol Thompson had two goals and an assist to lead the Toronto attack. Rookie Ed Johnstone gave New York a 1-0 lead with his first NHL goal at 9:09 of the opening period, but Wayne Thomas shut out the Rangers the rest of the way. Canadiens 7, Penguins 4

Yvan Cournoyer snapped a 4-4 tie with a power play goal at 15:34 of the final period and Jacques Lemaire added the insurance less than two minutes later, enabling Montreal to stretch its home ice unbeaten skien to 16 games. Pittsburgh, trailing 3-1 at the start of the third session, moved ahead on goals by Dave Burrows, Jean Pronovost and Pierre Larouche, but Steve Shutt tied it for the Canadiens.

North Stars 4, Capitals 4

Blake Dunlop scored with 1:49 left to play to salvage the tie for Minnesota. The North Stars, however, lost leading scorer Bill Goldsworthy when he was slammed into the boards in the first period and suffered a possible injury to his left knee.

For Westchester: A Delayed Win

STONE RIDGE
The stay of execution finally ran out on the Ulster County Community College basketball team Sunday. Westchester CC took the eight point lead it had held for ten days and boosted it up to 12 to take a 76-64 victory to hand the Senators their first defeat of the season.

The game began on December 5. It was UCC's third contest on the schedule and Westchester's fifth. With the Vikings ahead, 47-38 with 13:43 left to play, however, a power failure suspended the

action.
The remainder of the contest was set for Sunday, and in the interim Ulster picked up some momentum by knocking off four more opponents to raise its record to 6-0. Westchester returned to the Senate Gym with a 7-1 slate.

The UCCC surge fell flat against the Vikings. Dean Peterson, limited to one point by the Senator defense during part one of the contest, came back hot to pump in 13 more and help keep the winners in control.

Joe McCall, the 6-7 center

out of Rondout Valley, was a big factor in Ulster's most recent victories, and his presence underneath was a prerequisite to staying with the strong Viking club. McCall though picked up his fifth personal foul with ten minutes remaining on the clock, and that left UCCC without the board strength it needed to overcome the deficit.

Rachid Walker had 16 points when the lights went out and added a dozen more Sunday to finish with a game high 28 for Ulster. That was not enough to enable UCCC to gain ground.

Jewell Pendleton dumped in 26 for Westchester to help offset Walker's production.

Ulster will see action next on Friday and Saturday at the Jayhawk Classic at Jamestown CC. The Senators resume their Region XV schedule January 23 with a visit to powerful Farmingdale.

Westchester (74)	Ulster (64)
Rhodes 15 10 1 Walker 15 10 1	
Peterson 6 6 14 McCall 4 0 8	
Pendleton 11 4 26 Blount 4 6 14	
Lawrence 5 0 10 Chapman 2 0 4	
Knor 1 0 7 Younger 4 0 8	
Baily 2 0 4 Bellamy 1 0 2	
Johnson 2 0 4	
Fitts 2 0 4	
Totals 23 10 76 Totals 36 40 76	
Westchester 74	Ulster 64

Lakers Looking Like 'Homers'

By United Press International
The Los Angeles Lakers aren't talking about their "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" appearance this season, but it's quite evident that something is causing them to lose on the road and win at home.

A team that has won 14 straight games at home and hasn't lost there in more than seven weeks must be pretty good, right? But the same team has won only 31 per cent of the time on the road, losing nine of 13 away games.

The Lakers, whipped in Phoenix 116-108 Saturday night, rebounded Sunday night for a 110-100 victory over the Detroit Pistons, who absorbed their fifth straight loss. The win left the Lakers one game behind Golden State in the NBA's Pacific Division.

"I'm pleased with the way I'm playing," said Laker center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who grabbed a career high 34 rebounds, scored 27 points and blocked eight shots Sunday night. "I feel I'm playing as well as I ever had."

"My rebounding total was no big thing, because they missed so many shots."

Detroit also was missing center Bob Lanier, who was out with a sprained ankle.

A week ago Detroit was the highest scoring team in the NBA, averaging 110 points a game. But then the Pistons lost starting guards Kevin Porter and John Mengelt with injuries.

"We weren't very fired up," said Laker coach Bill Sharman. "In fact, we were very flat. I guess the letdown was because Lanier didn't play and it was our third game in three nights."

Guard Lucius Allen connected on 10 of 15 shots for 25 points, while his backcourt mate Gail Goodrich contributed 25 points.

For Detroit, reserve center Lindsey Hairston got 17 points. The Pistons shot 32.3 per cent from the field, while the Lakers connected on better than 50 per cent.

In other National Basketball Association game Sunday night, Boston defeated New Orleans, 102-93; Golden State beat Kansas City, 115-105; Phoenix topped Portland, 105-96, and Seattle beat Philadelphia, 114-105.

'Spec' Richardson Goes to Work

(By UPI)
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — H. B. "Spec" Richardson goes to work today for the first time as the National League's representative in the San Francisco Giants' front office.

First, he'll huddle with NL president Chub Feeney, because he as yet doesn't know what his duties are with the Giants. "Nothing has been spelled out as such," said Richardson, fired as general manager of the Houston Astros and named by Feeney last Friday to help run the Giants front office until a buyer can be found for the financially distressed baseball club.

Richardson was appointed because the NL is paying the club's bills and will continue to do so at least until the end of the month. By that time it is hoped—in fact Feeney says he is "almost certain"—the club will be sold to a local group.

However, if a sale is not effected, the NL will continue picking up the tab for as long as it takes to complete a sale to local ownership. It has been learned the league voted secretly some time ago to keep a franchise in San Francisco no matter what.

Dodger owner Walter O'Malley, a power within the league, said last week in Hollywood, Fla., site of the winter baseball

In the only American Basketball Association game Sunday, New York edged Indiana, 99-93.

Celtics 102, Jazz 93
Charlie Scott scored 25 points to lead the Celtics to their sixth straight victory. Paul Silas chipped in with 19 points and 17 rebounds for Boston. Louis Nelson led the New Orleans scoring with 18 points.

Warriors 115, Kings 105
Phil Smith scored 26 points, Rick Barry 25 and Jamaal Wilkes 24 as the Warriors won their fifth straight game. Nate Archibald had a game-high 32 points for the Kings, while Scott Wedman contributed 26.

Suns 105, Trail Blazers 96
Rookie center Alvan Adams had 20 points in leading the Suns past the Trail Blazers. Paul Westphal added 19 points for the Suns and Keith Erickson 16. Lloyd Neal led Portland with 24, while Geoff Petrie had 19 and rookie forward Bob Gross finished with 18 points and 12 rebounds.

SuperSonics 114, 76ers 105
Fred Brown's 31 points led the Sonics to their third straight victory. George McGinnis was Philadelphia's top scorer with 23 points, while Doug Collins added 21 for the losers, who were guilty of 33 turnovers.

Lakers 110, Pistons 100
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar grabbed a career-high 34 rebounds, scored 27 points and blocked eight shots as the Lakers beat the Pistons, who were playing without center Bob Lanier. The loss was Detroit's fifth in a row, while the Lakers extended their home court winning streak to 14 games. Los Angeles guard Gail Goodrich and Lucius Allen contributed 25 and 22 points, respectively. Reserve center Lindsey Hairston led Detroit with 17 points.

Nets 99, Pacers 93
Julius Erving scored 31 points and Gary Melchionni came off the bench to get eight assists in leading the Nets over the Pacers. John Williamson chipped in with 22 points for the Nets, while Len Elmore led the Indiana scoring with 21.

meetings, the National League could "go on supporting the Giants for an indefinite period."

Horace Stoneham, who owns 70 per cent of the club he inherited from his father in the 1930s, reportedly is asking \$10 million for the club and the NL is insisting the new owners have at least \$2 million in hand in operating capital.

Three different San Francisco groups are bidding for the club but none has been able to raise the necessary \$12 million. There were several reports during the weekend that at least two of the groups will merge.

Of course, still trying to buy the club are groups from Toronto and Seattle. But once O'Malley said the NL will support the Giants, those groups' chances vanished. At best, their chances never were good, because in addition to paying the asking price of \$10 million plus the \$2 million in necessary operating capital, they would also have to indemnify the city of San Francisco upwards of \$7 million for breaking a Candlestick Park lease that has 19 years left to go.

"As far as I know," said Giants vice president Chuck Rupert, "the club will stay in San Francisco."

Superdome Seeks Advice

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The Superdome Management Advisory Committee has invited firms interested in tackling the stadium's problems to question members of the dome staff Monday.

The companies taking place in the meeting have expressed interest in bidding on work recommended by the 11-member panel, selected to take whatever action is necessary to get the \$163.5 million structure running on a professional basis.

But it may take a special session of the legislature to deal with one Superdome problem—the increasing operating deficit.

Officials say they will need another \$4 million to cover expenses before the current fiscal year ends in May. Dome comptroller Edward Reppel says such a high deficit may require legislative action.

Dome Director Ben Levy suggested any thought of legislative action is premature, saying the budget report containing the \$4 million estimate is a preliminary document that still must be approved by the Superdome Commission.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

By United Press International	Eastern Division	Atlantic Division
W L Pct.	GB	
10 Boston	17 7 696	
Philadelphia	12 12 500	
Buffalo	10 14 417	
New York	9 19 321	9 1/2

Central Division	W L Pct.	GB
11 Atlanta	13 9 591	
Washington	11 11 500	
10 Houston	11 11 500	
10 Cleveland	11 14 440	3 1/2
10 New Orleans	8 16 333	6

Western Division	W L Pct.	GB
11 Detroit	11 11 500	
11 Milwaukee	10 12 435	1 1/2
10 Kansas City	10 14 417	
10 Chicago	5 18 217	6 1/2

Pacific Division	W L Pct.	GB
10 Golden State	17 6 739	
10 Los Angeles	18 9 667	
10 Phoenix	13 9 591	3 1/2
10 Seattle	14 13 519	5
10 Portland	10 17 370	9

Saturday's Results	W L Pct.	GB
New York 126 Washington 107		
Atlanta 115 Kansas City 101		
Cleveland 102 New Orleans 90		
Boston 127 Houston 120		
Buffalo 103 Chicago 101		
Phoenix 114 Los Angeles 108		
Portland 101 Detroit 101		

Sunday's Results	W L Pct.	GB
Boston 102 New Orleans 93		
Golden State 115 Kansas City 105		
Los Angeles 110 Detroit 100		
Phoenix 103 Portland 96		
Seattle 114 Philadelphia 105		

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Atlanta at New York	
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Houston at Kansas City	
Cleveland at Los Angeles	
Philadelphia at Portland	
Buffalo at Washington	

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Kansas City (105)	Warriors 115, Kings 105
Westman 9 8 28, Robinson 12 2 24, Lacey 4 14, Archibald 10 12 15, 32, Walker 5 0 10, Johnson 6 2 14, Winfield 1 0 2, Johnson 0 0 0, McNellie 0 1 2 1, Guokas 1 0 2 Totals 115-105	

Celtics 102, Jazz 93	Celtics 102, Jazz 93
Havlicek 7 12 15, Kuberski 0 0 0, Cowens 8 4 6, White 5 0 10, Scott 7 9 25, Jackson 1 0 0 2, Silas 3 2 4, Carleton 0 0 6, Aird 0 0 0, Nelson 2 1 2 5 Totals 102-93	

New Orleans (93)	Celtics 102, Jazz 93
Behagen 7 3 5 17, Coleman 2 2 4 7, Moore 0 4, Nelson 7 4 18, Bibby 7 22 16, Kelley 3 4 9, Williams 5 12 11, McElroy 3 1 1 7, Austin 1 2 2 4 Totals 93-102	

Lakers 110, Pistons 100	Lakers 110, Pistons 100
Eberhard 4 4 14, Rowe 5 0 10, Williams 4 10, Clark 6 0 12, Ford 0 0 0, Hairston 5 1 9, Money 3 2 5 8, Porter 4 0 0, Holmes 3 1 2 7, Trapp 0 4 4 Totals 110-100	

Suns 105, Blazer 96	Suns 105, Blazer 96
Erlickson 8 0 16, Perry 3 4 13, Adams 2 1 2, Van Arsdale 4 6 17, Haskins 7 2 19, Sobers 1 0 2, Hawthorne 1 1 2 3, Riley 2 0 0 4, Schumacher 2 5 14, Saunders 0 0 0 Totals 105-96	

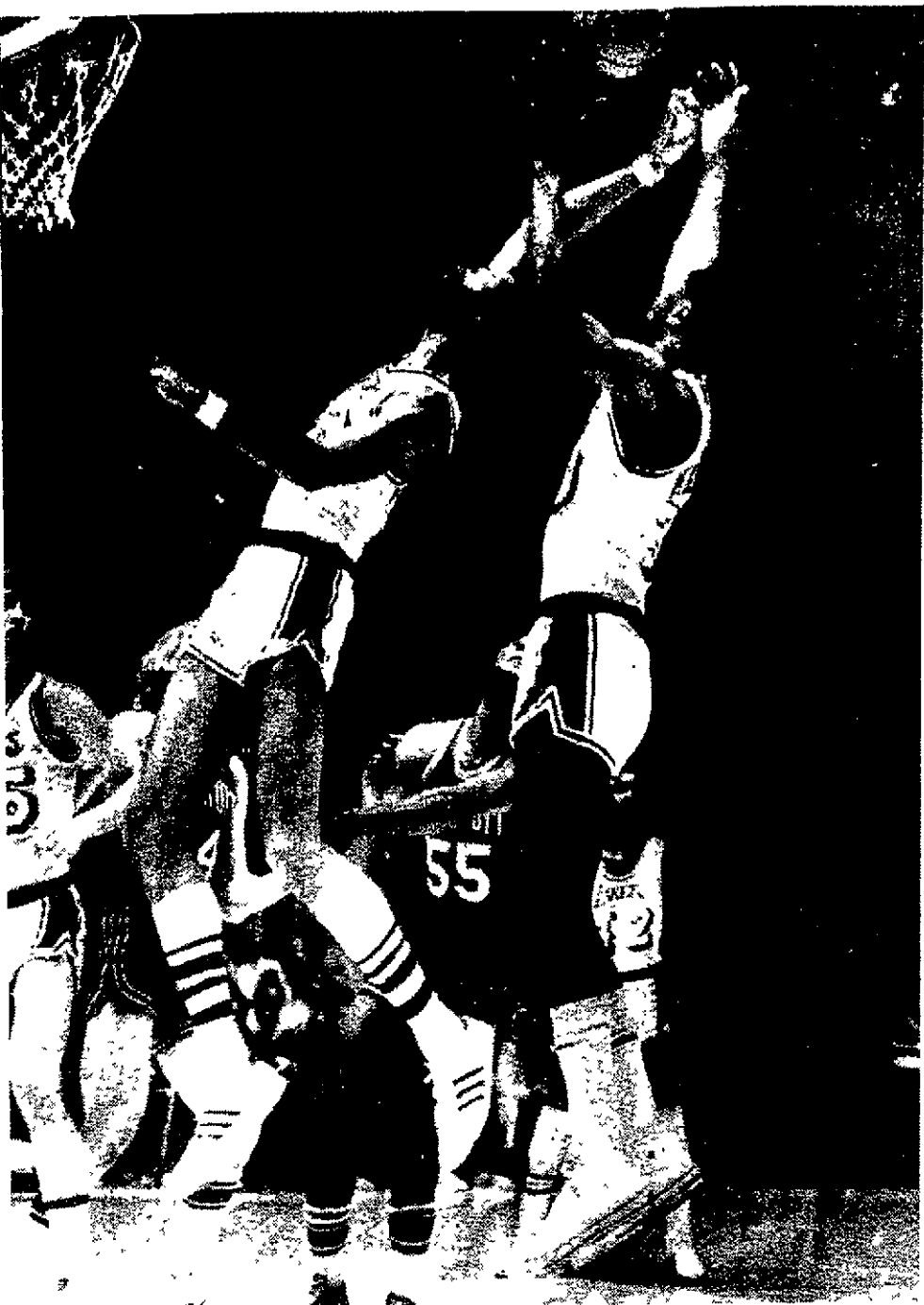
Sonics 114, 76ers 105	Sonics 114, 76ers 105
McGinnis 9 5 4 23, Collins 7 7 21, Free 2 5, Carter 4 4 12, Lee 2 1 5, Norman 0 0 0, Bryant 1 0 2, Boskerville 2 0 4 4 Totals 114-105	

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The Master Rebounder

Laker Kareem Abdul Jabbar outjumps Connie Warner as he goes for a rebound Sunday in Los Angeles. Kareem set a season record and grabbed a career high 34 rebounds to lead L.A. to a 110-100 victory over the Detroit Pistons. (UPI)

Ski Upsets In Vogue

VIPITENO, Italy (UPI) — If things go on the way they've begun this could turn out to be the season of upsets in World Cup—and Olympic—skiing.

First it was Canadian Ken Read winning the first downhill of the season at Val d'Isere when the favorites fell by the wayside. On Sunday it was Switzerland's Engelhard Pargaetzi's turn.

Pargaetzi, 26 and a veteran of four World Cup seasons without a win, breezed out of a not-so-advantageous 30th place start to win the giant slalom at Madonna di Campiglio.

The "White Circus" arrived here next for a slalom.

Four-time World Cup champion Gustavo Thoeni of Italy, former champion Piero Gros, also of Italy, and Sweden's talented young Ingemar Stenmark were the favorites.

Gros made the best showing of the group Sunday, taking third place behind Pargaetzi and another Swiss, Ernst Good, to move into the lead in World Cup standings. Gros had 30 points to 29 for Thoeni.

Despite the loss of downhill ace Roland "The Bomb" Colombini, injured at Val d'Isere, the Swiss were going strong. After four events they held four of the 10 top places in the standings. Italy and Canada filled two each and Austria and Sweden one each.

Pargaetzi, skiing through falling snow that put a powdery coating on the hard-packed Pancugolo course, had

the third best time on the first run in 1:34.84 and the best on the second, 1:34.68, for an aggregate 3:09.52.

Good was just over one second behind in 3:10.58 and Gros was four-hundredths of a second slower in 3:10.62.

The tall, dark-haired Pargaetzi said the weather did not bother him—"I had no problems at all."

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Blalock Thanked Revolta

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Jane Blalock said she picked up a few hints from a male counterpart the other day that helped propel her to victory Sunday in the \$50,000 Colgate Triple Crown LPGA tournament at Mission Hills Country Club.

She played nine holes on Wednesday with Hall of Fame golfer Johnny Revolta. "He straightened out a few things that I was doing wrong," Miss Blalock explained.

"They weren't big things, but they must have been important because here I am in the victory chair."

Miss Blalock picked up a \$15,000 paycheck and \$1,000 more for the best round of the day as she emerged the winner in a three-way, sudden-death playoff in the rich tournament, which featured nine of the best players on the LPGA tour.

Her 20-foot birdie putt on the first hole of the playoff edged out Judy Rankin of Midland, Tex., and JoAnne Carner of Lake Worth, Fla. The trio tied at 142 at the end of 36 holes of regulation play.

"I got a little lucky and found my game on the second nine after a shaky start," Miss Blalock said. "My driving was my best feature. Normally, I don't drive as well as Judy or JoAnne, but today I was very straight."

She won the tournament on a spectacular putt that rolled straight for the cup, then suddenly seemed to tail off and for a split second hung on the lip before dropping in.

"I didn't think it would fall, but it did," she said.

Miss Rankin and Miss Carner each earned \$8,750. JoAnn Washam of Fort Worth, Tex., who played well until the 18th hole when she missed a 12-foot putt for a bogey, had to settle for fourth place and \$5,000.

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World Cup Results

MADONNA DI CAMPILGIO, Italy (UPI)	Provisional results of Sunday's men's World Cup giant slalom.
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De Paul's 'Sleeper' Finally Came to Life

UPI Sports

The "sleeper" has awakened with a roar.

DePaul University, labeled a "sleeper" by Marquette Coach Al McGuire in his preseason basketball powers, took a giant stride toward national recognition Saturday night by upsetting seventh-ranked Louisville, 78-76, on the road.

The loss was the first for Louisville this season in four games and its first home court defeat since December, 1973. During that span the Cardinals had won 24 in a row at home.

DePaul led 30-14 in the first half before the Cardinals rallied to within one point, 37-36, at halftime. But the Demons refused to lose their poise despite Louisville's comeback effort and held on for their third triumph in four games.

"We played pretty well and

retained our poise," said Ray Meyer, the Demons' coach who is the winningest active major college coach with 512 victories. "We feel that this team is maturing. We could be a good team in a couple more weeks."

"Normally on the road, we've been cracking under pressure in the last few years. Saturday night they exerted a lot of crowd pressure, being away from home. But we just kept coming back stronger every time. When it got back into the final minutes of play, we were a very poised ball club. The difference between this year's ball club and last years' is that we're not beating ourselves."

Although the Cardinals had the high national ranking, Meyer felt all along his boys had a chance to win...if center Dave Corzine was able to play. Corzine had run a needle into his foot a week ago but ap-

peared fully recovered and was instrumental in the victory.

The 6-foot-11 Corzine scored 17 points and handed out 13 assists to spark the Demons' victory. Joe Ponssetto also was a major contributor, hitting on eight of 11 field goal attempts to lead DePaul with 18 points.

"You can't lose your poise and expect to win in the big time," said Meyer. "If we retained our poise, we felt we'd win. We have one of the best offenses in basketball."

As to McGuire's preseason prediction about DePaul, Meyer said, "the only trouble, Mr. McGuire, is that after we beat Louisville we're not sleeping anymore."

McGuire will get a first-hand chance to see how right he was about DePaul next month when his second-ranked Warriors visit the Demons for the first of two meetings this season. Marquette also will host DePaul Feb. 18. DePaul also must play eighth-

ranked Notre Dame on Jan. 28.

In other games involving the top 20 ranked teams, No. 2 Marquette crushed Drake 80-58; No. 8 Notre Dame beat St. Francis (Pa.) 103-73; No. 9 Arizona edged Southern Methodist 83-81; No. 11 Cincinnati downed Bowling Green 98-81; Nevada-Las Vegas, also ranked 11th, routed South Alabama 122-82; No. 14 San Francisco edged Hawaii in double overtime 105-103, No. 15 Southern California beat Illinois 62-58; No. 16 Kentucky downed Kansas 54-48. No. 17 Rutgers defeated Connecticut 96-83, No. 18 North Carolina State whipped Western Carolina 109-94 and No. 19 Michigan routed Dayton 106-80.

Lloyd Walton scored 20 points, Earl Tatum added 19 and Butch Lee 17 as Marquette trimmed Drake to run its record to 3-0. Marquette led only 33-29 at halftime but ran off 10 consecutive points early in the second half to break game open.

Adrian Dantley, hitting on 15 of 23 field goal attempts, scored 37 points to spark Notre Dame to its fifth triumph in six games. Toby Knight chipped in with 14 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in only 20 minutes of action in helping

Coach Digger Phelps notch his 100th career victory.

Bob Miller scored 23 points in pacing unbeaten Cincinnati to its sixth victory; San Francisco, upset by Hawaii Friday night, needed an eight-foot jumper by freshman Jim Hardy at the buzzer in the second overtime period to salvage a split of their two-game series with the Rainbows; and Truman Clayton's two free throws in the final 35 seconds enabled Kentucky to stave off Kansas.

Ed Jordan scored 21 points and handed out 11 assists as Rutgers ran its record to 6-0 by beating Connecticut; Kenny Carr poured in 34 points to rally North Carolina State to victory over Western Carolina and Michigan, led by freshman Phil Hubbard's 19 points, placed six men in double figures in routing Dayton.

Elsewhere, undefeated St. John's (NY) whipped Brigham Young 78-65 to win the Cougar Classic; Utah topped San Diego State 98-89 to win the Utah Classic; Kent State downed Xavier (Ohio) 79-71 to capture the Marshall Invitational; North Texas State edged Southern Illinois 86-80 to take the Creighton Classic and American University beat Southwest Louisiana 80-71 to win the Bayou Classic.

BOWLING

WOMEN'S CENTRAL REC. — Madeline Luster 426, Sheila Constable 481, Sue Oudak 480, Mary Bariz 478, Mildred Buddington 467, Reiker-Madden 2 654 171.

BAM BUSY BEE — Cella de Olde 203-541 (career first), Connie Berardi 203 (career first)-481, Carol Stalls 479, Casey Musto 467, Bee Maddaloni 455, Erratics 641, Sandbaggers 1734.

WOMEN'S JUNIOR MAJOR — Marianne Stymenski 223 519, Barbara Hamilton 506, Gilda Bach 214-488, Bee Albright 483, Dolly Brown 470, Montgomery 1841.

WOODSTOCK MAJOR — Al Kaehler 577, Jim Kins 226 575, Dave Short 566, Bob Greenburg 550, John Welrus.

MANNIE'S BARBER SHOP — John Spada 574, Van Evans 575, Joe Murkoff 570, Paul Walker 255-569, Warren Wood 557, Muller's Masonry 142, Central Hudson 2592.

OSTEGO — Gene Heinrich 575, Harry Schwab 527 535, Fred Jackson 324, Bill Boice 508, Cliff West 505, Gringoes 311-1521.

SAUGERTIES ROLLERS — Ed Whitaker 237-618, Rudy Uitz 617, Bob Aker 423, Nellie Higgins 208 (career first) 483, Helen Genes 464, Lynn Bush 464, Eva Kurlbach 461, Ted's Exxon 633 1805.

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S B — Ed Haines 614, Jeff Zinbelle 254 602, Jim Simmons 591, Mittle Arlensky 572, Mary Reysone 542.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES — Doris Hoffman 209 526, Betty Ann Eaton 521, Laura LeMay 518, Joan Kuster 488, Helen Boice 484, Sharon Coulum 211 (career first) The Office 534 1406.

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OVERLOOK — Clyde Russell 236-582, Ed Blatter 569, Bob Henderson Jr. 562, John Hunter 561, Dave Short 558, Russell Bus 930 2655.

CLASSIC BOWLERETTES — Rose Van Aken 507, Nellie Higgins 208 (career first) 483, Helen Genes 464, Lynn Bush 464, Eva Kurlbach 461, Ted's Exxon 633 1805.

EARLY BIRDS — Marcie Higgins 514, Alyce Donovan 489, Joan Brennan 467.

Darlene Peterson 464, Alberta Bovee 456, Wisneski's Floor Covering 741 2150.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN — Frank Hermance 224 592, Dan Rizzio 577, Norm Tierney 571, Frank Rittle 516, George Leonardo 564, Five Axes 996 2658.

First Half Standings

Promotion
Five Axes 33 1/2
Wicks Salvage 22 1/2
St. Ramo 30
Sawkill 29 1/2
Blomington 1 29
Bushbabits 28
Wicks Engine & Truck 27
East Kingston 25
Tankers 25
Cordis Hose 23
Wicks Engine 4 22 1/2
Glisco 21
Blomington 2 16

Individual high averages — Butch Landi 180, Curt North 179, Ed Eble 177, Frank Rittle 176, Tony Sergio 175, Joe St. George 174, Paul Saulpaugh 172, Ray Hulsair 174, Dan Rizzio 173, Frank Hermance 171, High single — (Pa.) Saulpaugh 247, high triple — Butch Landi 644, team high Five Axes 965, Glisco 2673.

Crow Resigns

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — John David Crow, 41, has resigned after serving as the offensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers for two seasons.

Crow, 1957 Heisman Trophy winner at Texas A&M and an 11-year NFL standout, will become the head football coach and athletic director at Northeast Louisiana University.

Crow has called the Chargers' offensive plays from the press box for the past two seasons.

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Rapid Lobell Winner

MONTICELLO

For the second Sunday in succession, Rapid Lobell displayed a good finishing kick to come from behind and win the \$6,000 Open Handicap pacing feature at Monticello Raceway.

The five-year-old Overtrick gelding swept three wide around the last turn and piled up a five length victory in 2:03.4 over Gawain Hanover. Butlers Prince was another length back. Rapid Lobell paid \$20.20, \$5.60 and \$2.60.

Adorato (\$4.00) and Flighty (\$13.20) combined for the 3-8 daily double worth \$41.00.

Castello Manzi drove Adorato to start off another week of victories. In the past week he turned in a .468 Universal Driving Average to win a \$250 drivers incentive award, a point ahead of Jim Allen who got a \$200 check. In another division, with less starts, Eddie Morgan had a .667 batting average for \$250 and Jack Ferraro's .533 earned him \$100.

The weekly contests among drivers at the Mighty M goes from Sunday through Saturday night.

Monticello Results

Sunday, Dec. 14
FIRST—Place \$2500 CIAI \$1100 2:10.3
3-ADORATO
C Manzi 4.00 2.60 2.20
5-SHADY DALE YANKIOS 3.00 2.20
R Dale Campo
8-BLYTHE MARY
S Blotie 7.00
SECOND—Place C2 \$1200 2:12.2
4-FLIGHTY
R Ingressa 13.20 6.20 5.60
6-BATTLE DAN
J Berube 4.60 3.00
5-WINSTON DOBLE
R Manzi 3.60
DAILY DOUBLE 3-8 \$41.00
THIRD—Place \$3000 CIAI \$1200 2:10.4
3-HENRY MINBAR
R Saxe 8.40 3.80 3.00
1-KAPY'S DANCER 3.80 3.80
5-TUMBLING AFTER
J Simser 5.00
TRIFECTA 3-1-5 \$370.50
FOURTH—Place B1 \$2800 2:06.2
6-TROTWOOD BUD
J Gilmore 16.00 6.20 5.60
1-PERFECT PRIDE
D Biccum 3.80 3.20
7-CLEVER RIVAL
J Ferraro 5.40
FIFTH—Place B2 \$2400 2:06.4
1-UNITAS HANOVER
M Maker 8.60 4.80 3.00
5-K WILLY
D Cappello 5.80 4.40
7-KOTARE SCOTT
J Gilmore 4.80
SIXTH—Place Open Hdcp \$6000 2:03.4
RAPID LOBELL
D Belanger 20.20 5.60 2.60
3-GAWAIN HANOVER
D Marshall 5.40 2.40
6-BUTLERS PRINCE
A Bier 2.60
SEVENTH—Place B3 \$2000 2:08.4
2-ERNEST TIME
M Maker 5.40 2.40 3.00
3-GINA MARIE
J Danosky 3.00 3.40

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Stenmark Leads Opener

VIPITENO, Italy (UPI) — Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark took the lead Monday on the first run of the first men's World Cup slalom of the Olympic season.

The 19-year-old Laplander sped through 71 gates in 57.43 seconds for an edge of more than half a second over Franz Hinterseer, 21, of Austria, who clocked 57.96.

Former world Champion Piero Gros of Italy, who now leads in the championship standings, was third in 58.13 seconds. Defending champion Gustavo Thoeni of Italy hit two gate on the way down and managed only sixth place in 59.17 seconds.

The course on Mount Cavello in the Dolomites near the Austrian border was fogged and icy. The vertical drop was 445 feet.

Steve Mahre, 18, of White Pass, Wash., was the only American to make the first 20 on the initial run. He was 16th in 59.96 seconds.

The "white circus" arrived here from Madonna di Campiglio where Switzerland's Engelhard Parguetzi won a surprise victory Sunday in the giant slalom. Parsatz, 26 and a veteran of four World Cup

season without a win came from 30th place to beat Thoeni, Gros and Stenmark.

Sawyers Lose At Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON

Saugerties High's wrestlers dropped a 38-9 decision to host Mt. Vernon Saturday and saw their record level off at 1-1 for the season.

Lightweights Andy Limeri and Tom Carr and middleweight Chris Warfel registered decisions for the Sawyers. Mt. Vernon swept the remainder of the classes, winning five bouts by pins.

Saugerties faces Bethlehem Central at home Saturday.

MT. VERNON 38, Saugerties 9
98 — Andy Limeri (S) dec. law Bernard, 8 0
105 — Tom Carr (S) dec. Jerome Edmondson, 8 0
112 — Bill Beard (MV) pinned Paul Martin, 1 59
118 — Tyrone Tripline (MV) dec. Dan Benjamin, 6 4
126 — Ken Redding (MV) pinned Mike Kerber, 5 59
132 — Rich Kahn (MV) pinned Joe Bendle, 2 25
138 — Chris Warfel (S) dec. Van Vandenberg, 8 4
145 — Matt Cheney (MV) pinned Mark Nezhich, 2 30
155 — Bill Smith (MV) dec. Pal Bogert, 15 6
167 — Tony Crawford (MV) dec. Chris Bogert, 20 7
177 — Horace Perry (MV) dec. Lars Houck, 10 2
215 — Ken Gunn (MV) pinned Mike Tiano, 3 30

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Brooks 7 2 16 Barnes 10 6 44
Struble 1 0 2 Kerschaw 9 2 20
Wrixon 3 0 6 Voght 1 0 2
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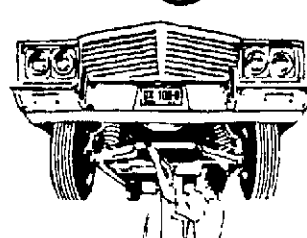
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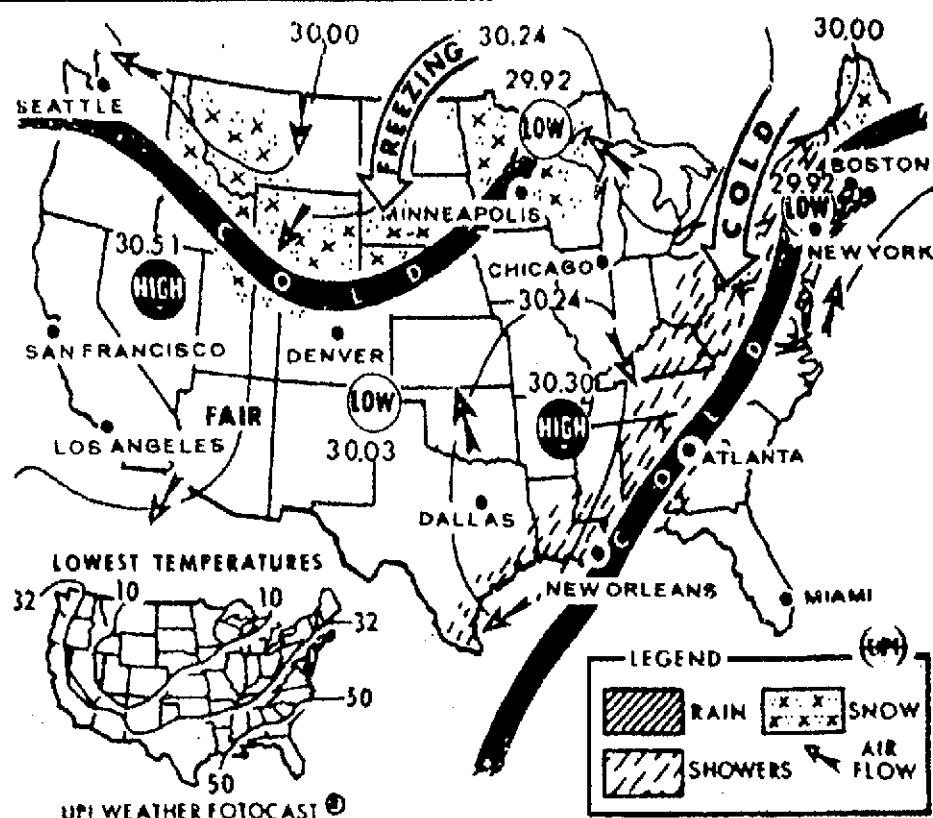
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Joan Little Back in Jail

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — Joan Little, a black woman acquitted of murdering her white jailer, has been arrested and jailed in Women's Prison for failing to appear last week to sign bond papers on another charge.

Miss Little, 21, was arrested Sunday in Durham, N.C., 23 miles away. She had failed to make a routine appearance Thursday at the clerk of Supreme Court's office to sign bond certification papers. She had been free on bond while appealing a larceny and break-

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The Weather

Monday, Dec. 15, 1975
Sun rises at 7:17 a.m.; sun sets at 4:25 p.m., E.S.T.
Weather: Possible Showers
The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 37 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 42 degrees.

Weather Forecast
ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — The New York State zone forecasts:

Catskills, Lower Hudson Valley: Occasional showers today. Chance of a few isolated thunderstorms. Breezy and mild with highs in the 50s. Turning sharply colder and windy tonight with showers changing to flurries or light snow before ending. Lows in the 20s. Cloudy and cold Tuesday with a chance of snow. High in the low to mid 30s. Winds, southerly today 15 to 20 mph with a few higher gusts shifting to the northwest by tonight 17 to 25 mph with a few higher gusts. Probability of precipitation is near 100 per cent today, 60 per cent tonight and 50 per cent Tuesday.

Adirondacks: Occasional showers today. Chance of a few isolated thunderstorms.

Breezy and mild with highs in the 50s. Turning sharply colder and windy tonight with showers changing to flurries or some light snow before ending. Lows 10 to 20. Partly cloudy and cold Tuesday with highs in the teens and 20s. Winds, southerly 15 to 20 mph with a few higher gusts shifting to the northwest by tonight 17 to 25 mph with a few higher gusts. Probability of precipitation is near 100 per cent today, 40 per cent tonight and 20 per cent Tuesday.

Mohawk Valley, Upper Hudson Valley: Occasional showers today. Chance of a few isolated thunderstorms.

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Hoffa Search Stalled

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (UPI) — The search for former Teamsters Union boss James R. Hoffa has been stalled while the FBI attempts to narrow the area of a Jersey City, N.J. landfill where a body may be buried.

FBI spokesmen said Sunday there were no immediate plans to begin digging in Moscato's dump, a 47-acre marsh area where officials believe Hoffa's body may be contained in a steel drum.

The FBI refused all other comment on its excavation plans.

Although an underworld informant has reportedly directed the FBI to search a 10-acre section of the dump, one official said agents would act only after they made certain where the body was buried.

"There is no point at all in just going in there and digging," said the official.

Jersey City Sanitation Department workers were on standby to assist in the digging.

The informant, identified only as a Hudson County racketeer recently released from Trenton State Prison, claimed he knew where in the dump a body would be found, federal officials said Thursday.

The dump is owned by Bernard Moscato of Jersey City who authorities said participated in a loansharking operation run by two reputed minor organized crime figures, Armand Faugno and Salvatore Briguglio.

Faugno disappeared in De-

Contract Reported to Hughes

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Billionaire recluse Howard Hughes has been awarded at least \$6 billion in contracts by the U. S. government in the past 10 years, the Philadelphia Inquirer said in a copyrighted article in its Sunday edition.

The Inquirer said 80 per cent of the contracts were awarded without competitive bidding.

The \$6 billion figure, most of which represented Defense Department contracts, was a "firm minimum" based on available government records, the newspaper said.

The article said Hughes' firms received "many contracts" from the CIA but the agency refused to disclose dollar amounts.

During an eight-month investigation by the newspaper, the article said, the government went "to extraordinary lengths" to protect Hughes.

"Howard Hughes has become almost a clandestine branch of the federal government, operating in total secrecy, guaranteed secret profits, checked or monitored by no outside force whatsoever," the paper said.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT:
ULSTER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Application of WERNER JULIUS STONE for Leave to Change His Name to WARREN WERNER JULIUS JACOBSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court of the County of Ulster, New York, on the 9th day of December, 1975, bearing index no. 75-2483 a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk, Ulster County, New York, grants me the right, effective on the 14th day of January, 1976, to assume the name of Warren Werner Julius Jacobson. My present address is 155 Prospect Street, Kingston, New York. The date of my birth is August 10, 1914, the place of my birth is Berlin, Germany; my present name is Werner Julius Stone.

WERNER JULIUS STONE

NOTICE OF CHANGE

IN GAS RATE SCHEDULE

On November 26, 1975, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York amendments to gas rate schedule P.S.C. No. 11 — Gas to become effective December 29, 1975. Said amendments provide that a successor in a premises shall be considered as an existing customer for the purpose of determining entitlement to gas service if (1) a commercial or industrial premises has existing operable gas equipment which was utilized by a previous occupant within the preceding two years, gas usage does not exceed the gas entitlement of the previous occupant, and no new or additional equipment is installed; or (2) gas service has been discontinued to the premises because the structure receiving gas service within the preceding two years has been damaged by fire, the applicant for service is the customer of record, the replacement gas equipment is of no

larger capacity than the damaged equipment and the gas usage of the renovated or new structure does not exceed the amount to which it was previously entitled.

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION

The People of the State of New York By the Grace of God Freely Independent To: Attorney General of the State of New York; and All distributees, if any (all of whom and all of whose whereabouts and post office addresses are unknown to petitioner), of FRIEND SMITH, late of 31 East Main Street, Stony Point, Rockland County, New York including any brothers or sisters of CHARLES SMITH or of CARRIE OSTERHOUDT SMITH (the parents of said FRIEND SMITH), and any descendants of said CHARLES SMITH or of said CARRIE OSTERHOUDT SMITH or of any brothers or sisters of said CHARLES SMITH or of said CARRIE OSTERHOUDT SMITH, if any such persons are living; and, as to any of such persons who may have died on or after August 7, 1975, their executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, assignees, creditors or distributees; and all other persons who may be interested in this proceeding.

Send Greeting: Whereas, Lillian Lilburn Peters, who is domiciled at 3 Gardner Road, Nor Scituate, Massachusetts 02060, and DONALD LILBURN CLARK, who is domiciled at 44 Crescent Hill Road, Pittsford, New York 14534 have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Rockland, to have a certain instrument in writing, dated May 27, 1958, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of FRIEND SMITH, deceased, who was at the time of his death domiciled at 31 East Main Street, Stony Point, in said County of Rockland;

Therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Rockland, at the Surrogate's office in the Rockland County Court House, New City, New York, on the 30th day of December, 1975, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the said instrument should not be admitted to probate as a will of real and personal property.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Rockland, to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Hon. John F. Skahan, Surrogate of our said County, at the Surrogate's office in New City, New York, the 2nd day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy five.

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Attorney for Petitioner's Office & P.O. Address & Tel. No.:
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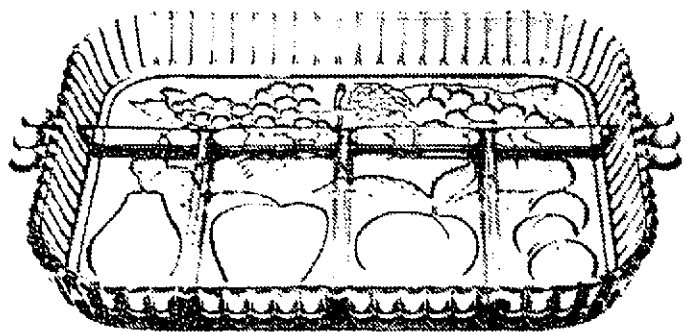
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POUGHKEEPSIE (UPI) — Funeral services were being planned for Dr. L. Joseph Stone, a psychology professor at Vassar College, who died Saturday at the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases in Manhattan.

Stone, 63, had been a member of the Vassar faculty since 1939.

With Joseph Church, Stone co-authored "Childhood and Adolescence: A Psychology of the Growing Person," a widely used college textbook, in 1957, the spokesman said.

He graduated from Cornell University, received a doctorate from Columbia University and taught at Columbia, City College, Brooklyn College and Sarah Lawrence before coming to Vassar.

He is survived by his widow, Jeannette, and three children.

Youth Killed

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI) — A gun and bomb attack on a house in Portadown, 30 miles southwest of Belfast, killed a 17-year-old Roman Catholic youth and injured five other persons, police said today.

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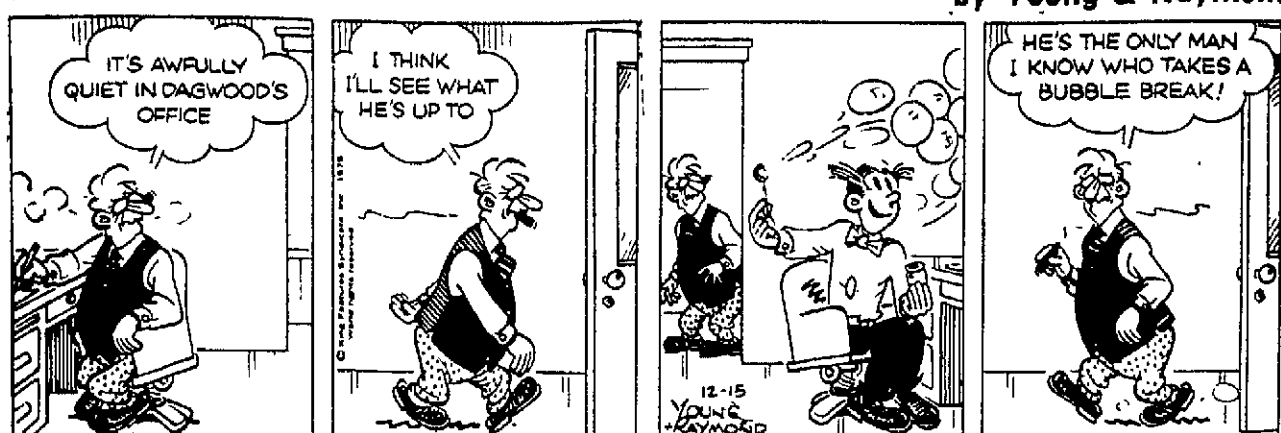
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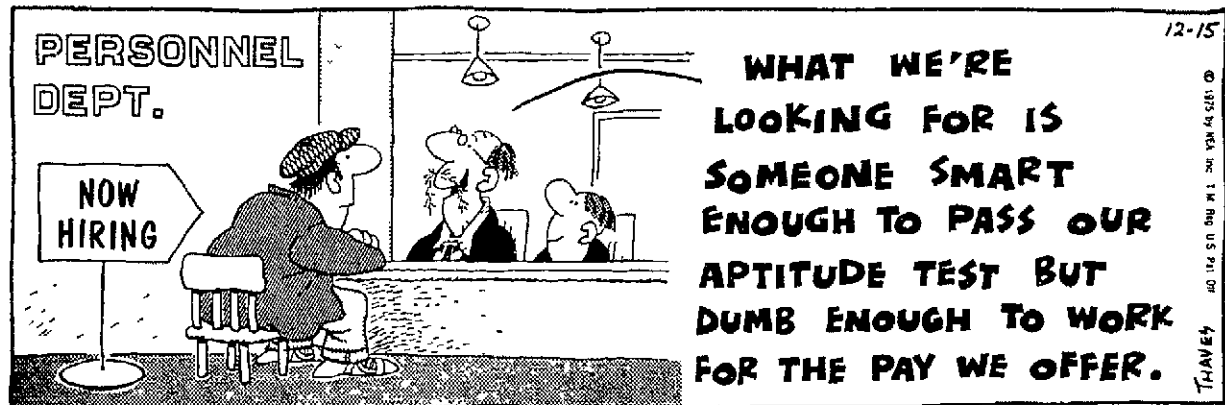
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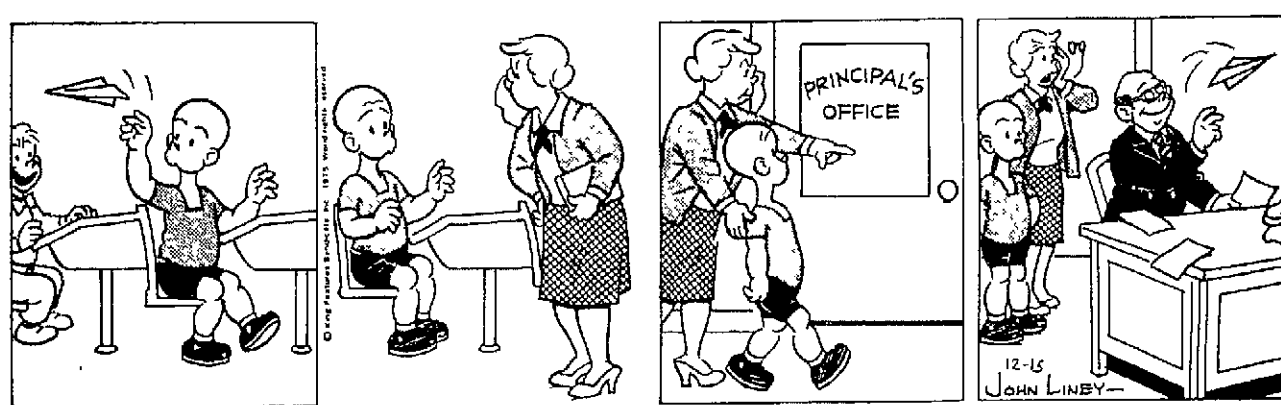
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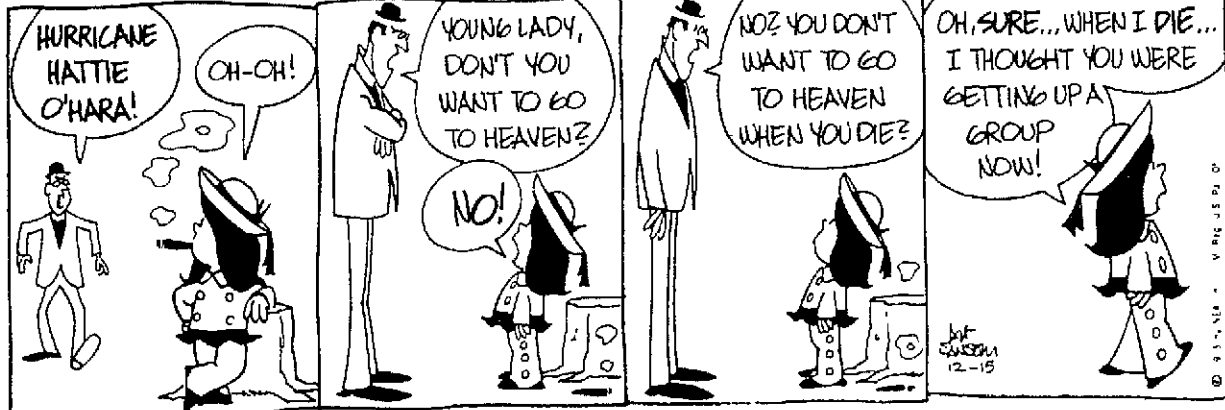
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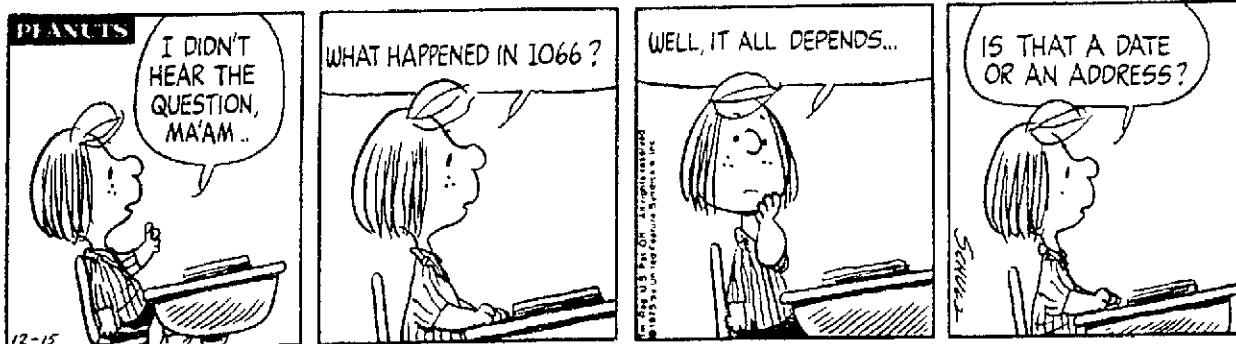


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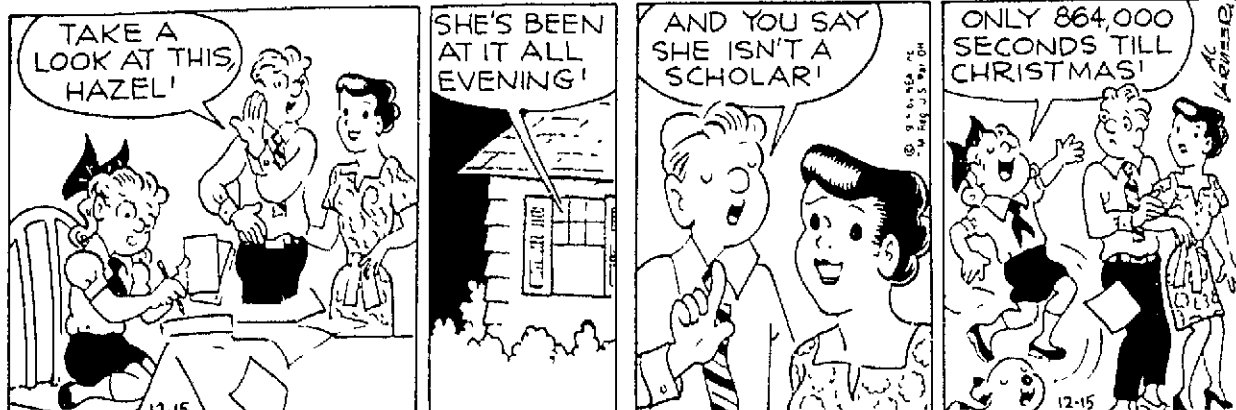
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Your Astrograph

For Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're very good at managing people today. Your sensible, realistic approach will be very helpful to those under you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You'll have a very profitable day businesswise. You are prudent, but if it comes down to push-and-shove you can drive the harder bargain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have excellent leadership ability today. Don't hide your light

under a bushel. If others lag, jump out and head the parade.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best to keep mum today about your personal resources, especially if you're talking to someone who's less than an intimate acquaintance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you find yourself in a tight spot today, don't hesitate to ask friends for help or advice. They'll back you 100 per cent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The next few days will be very important ones for you where major goals are concerned. You'll prevail over tough opposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take the long-range view today. Try to look ahead. Provide for contingencies that could alter your course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Business and financial matters will be your concern for the next few days. Don't be pessimistic. The ball is bouncing toward you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may have to make a difficult decision with your

soulmate today. What you do may seem hard and calculating, but it will prove best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared to work hard today. Expect no more than a just compensation for the efforts expended.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your affairs are somewhat complicated today. There's no problem if you keep a firm hand on the tiller. Don't back off or back down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This is a good time for you to start a home project that can't be completed in an afternoon or evening. You'll have time to finish it later.

Your Birthday

Dec. 16, 1975

You're going to form a relationship this coming year with someone older than yourself. This person has much valuable experience which you can use profitably.

Jean Adams
TEEN FORUM

By Jean Adams, Ph.D.

FEELINGS: (Q) It seems no one in my family understands me. They say I'm a problem child. My mother wants to kill me and my dad calls me a liar when I tell the truth. They don't realize that I have feelings too. I feel like running away or killing myself, but I know that wouldn't help. I don't like to discuss this with my friends. But I need help and lots of it. I am 13. — Troubled in Wisconsin

(A.) You headed your letter "UNWANTED" I've changed that because I do not believe you are unwanted. Nor do I believe your mother wants to kill you. You and your parents do seem to misunderstand each other, and you apparently talk roughly to each other. What you must not do is brood about your problem because then it will mushroom. Try being pleasant and calm and then talk to your parents about the way you feel. Be cheerful. Don't carry a chip on your shoulder. Talking about your problems should give your parents some insight into your feelings, and they in turn will be able to work out any of the misunderstandings that may exist. You have to meet them halfway.

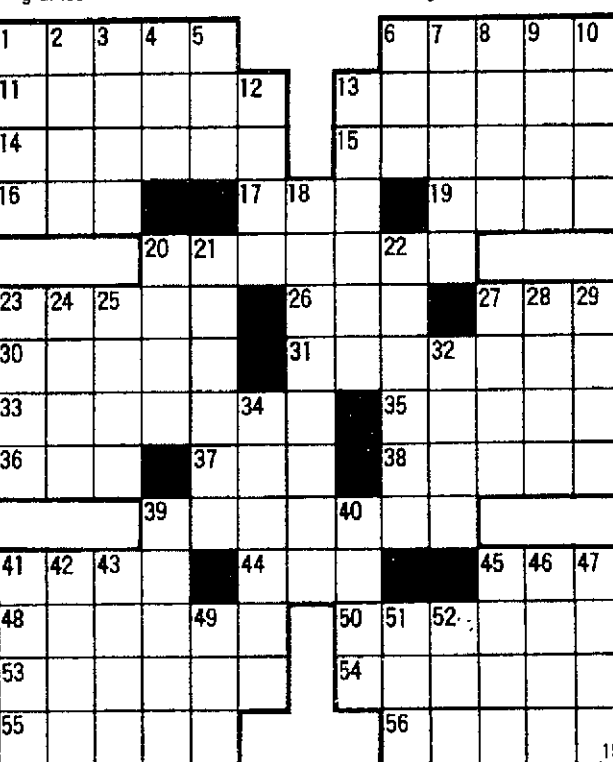
SMOKER: (Q.) Rick used to smoke pot. I got him off that, but he still smokes cigarettes. How can I get him to stop? He promised me once he was going to stop, but two days later I saw him smoking, and he won't promise me to stop now, no matter what I say. I love him, but am afraid that his pariah find out he smokes, or that he will go back to smoking grass.

(A.) I don't think he knows how much it hurts me to know he smokes. — Suffering in South Carolina
(A.) A person usually changes because he WANTS to — not just to please someone else. Rick probably quit marijuana for his own reasons, whatever they were, not because you begged him to. Stop asking him to quit smoking. If his smoking gets to be more than you can take, quit HIM.

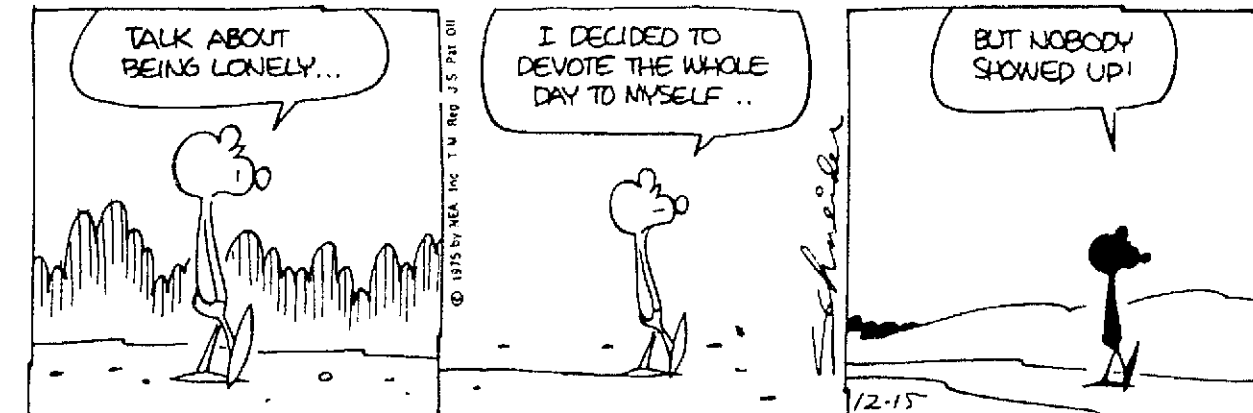
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| 1 Gleam | 44 Within (comb) | 8 Prayer finale | 34 Haunt |
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| 11 Papal emissary | 50 Speechifies | 10 Gaelic | 40 —light |
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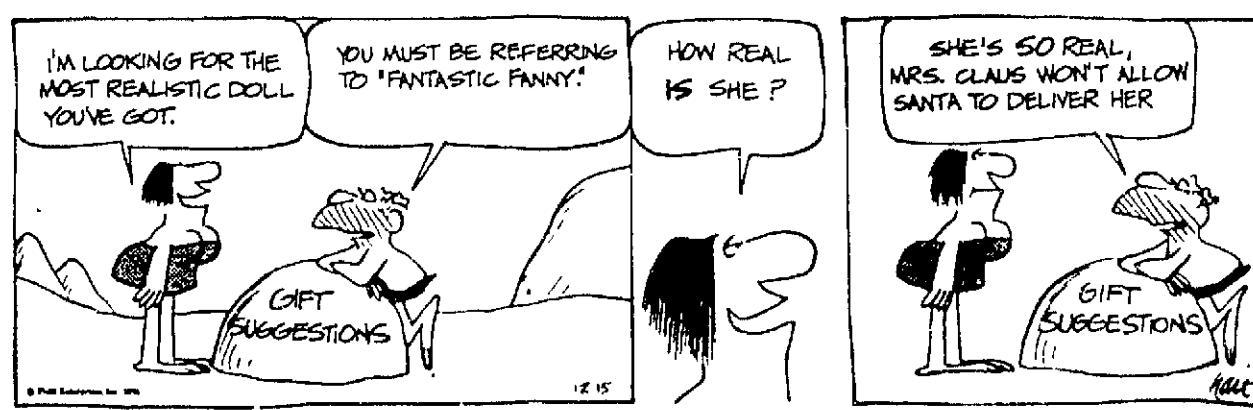


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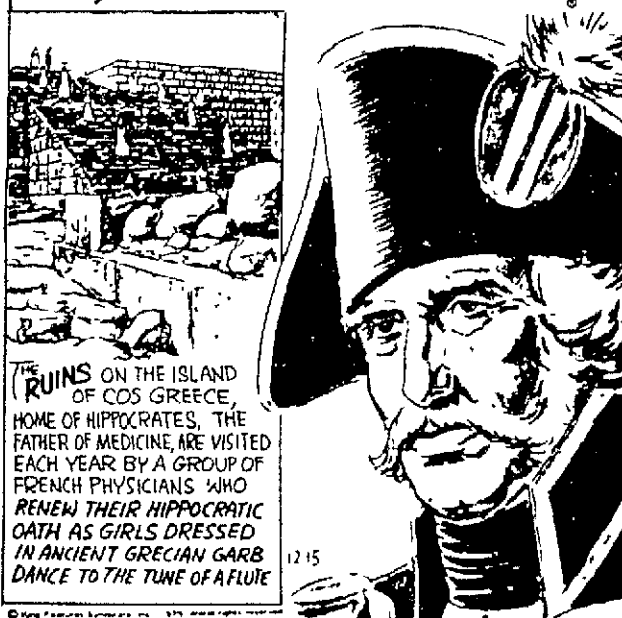
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Government Loan Program Keeps Kids on Farm

WASHINGTON (UPI) — For 8-year-old Jeffrey Milburn of Rolla, Kan., the biggest hurdle in getting a \$2,000 federal loan to start a small cattle business was learning to write his name so he could sign the necessary forms.

With his \$1,000 loan, Clinton Flagg, 17, of Putnam, Conn., has begun a greenhouse operation so prosperous that he might be too busy to go to college.

Jeffrey and Clinton are among thousands of youngsters who have benefited from a youth loan program begun in April, 1973, by the Agriculture Department's Farmers Home Administration (FHA).

Congress approved the program in the hope of stemming the migration of young people from rural areas by giving them practical experience on the farm, says Darrow Strain, an FHA loan officer.

By last June 30, the agency had approved 7,587 preliminary loans to rural youngsters and granted 380 follow-up loans. They totaled nearly

\$23 million altogether, and funded projects ranging from crop and livestock production to woodworking, household repairs and refinishing furniture.

Each young person is fully responsible for his loan. Most loans are less than \$3,000 and fewer than five per cent are co-signed. The repayment record is outstanding.

Loan requirements are minimal. The project must be modest in physical size, capital requirements and objectives, and part of a supervised program. It must produce sufficient income to repay the loan. Only young persons in the open country or in towns with 10,000 population or less can qualify.

Jeffrey is one of the youngest borrowers, but his project involving 13 head of cattle is the most common. Strain said 90 per cent of the projects are farm-related, and cattle operations are the clear favorite.

"Learning to write his name was the biggest step," said Jeffrey's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Milburn. "We had to sit down

and teach him how to do it."

Clinton Flagg started his greenhouse about two years ago, using cuttings supplied by a grandmother who raises house plants. He said his net worth jumped from zero to \$12,000 in the first 18 months. "Now it would probably be more than that," he added.

Strain said repayment rates are far better than the student loan or other such government financing programs, including the FHA's broader loan program for family farming operations.

He said the delinquency rate

for the adult loan program is about 22 per cent, compared with 13 per cent for youth loans.

"There's not been one case of any youth trying to cheat the government," Strain said. "I'm sure a loan's gone bad somewhere, but it's only a very, very small loss."

A typical one-year loan, repayable when the harvest is in, might be used to help buy seed and fertilizer. A typical five-to-seven-year loan might cover

the purchase of a tractor, permitting a youngster to hire out for plowing in his community.

Strain called the youth loans an unqualified success.

"The big thing is the good

public relations we've had with this program," he said. "It really has expanded a lot what youth have been able to do in terms of learning experience."

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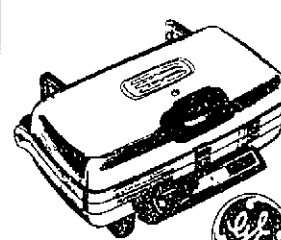
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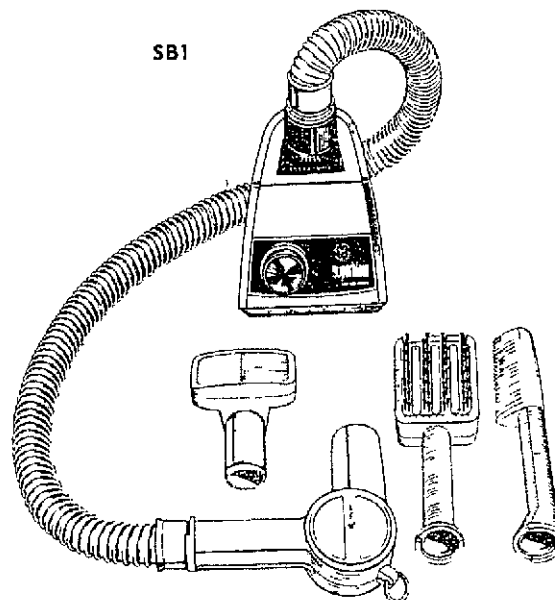


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eggs and bakes waffles

Teflon
reg. 38.98, Sp. **\$29⁹⁸**

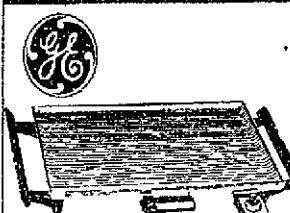
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superblow
HAIR CARE CENTER

reg. 40.98, Sp. **28⁵⁹**

**HOLDS ENOUGH
FOR A FAMILY!—
AND THEN SOME!**

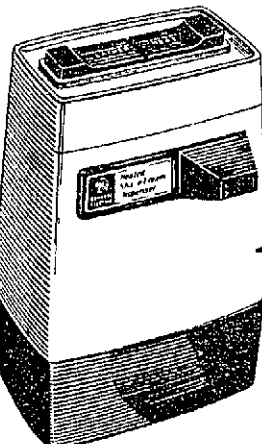


**AUTOMATIC GRIDDLE
WITH DOUBLE
NON-STICK COATING**
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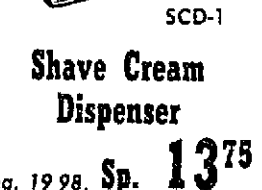
MAKES A GREAT GIFT, TOO!

• Fries eggs, bacon or pancakes
at one time—no need to wait
• Push button ejector on
temperature control

reg. 41.98, Sp. **\$33⁵⁰**

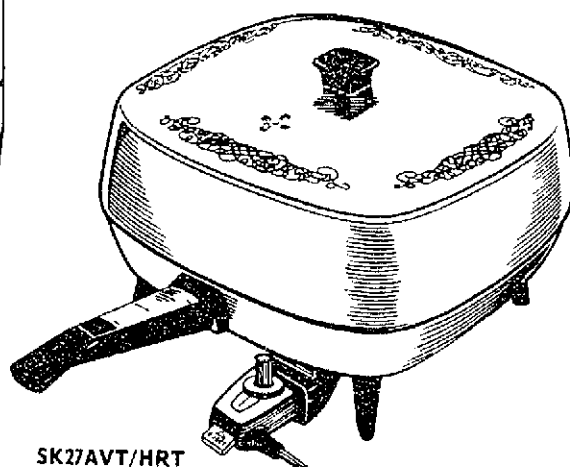


Electric Knife, reg. 16.98, Sp. **\$13⁵⁰**



**Shave Cream
Dispenser**

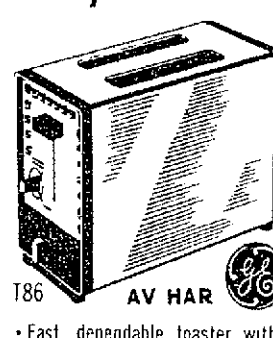
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Teflon Skillet

reg. 33.98, Sp. **\$26⁹⁸**

**Two Slice
Toaster With
Pastry Control**

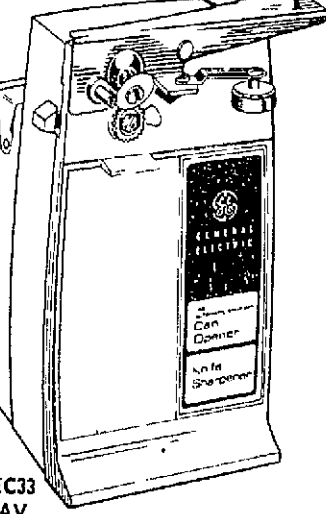


• Fast dependable toaster with
pastry control for non
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• Toast selector for wide range of
toast shades

reg. 21.98, Sp. **\$17⁵⁰**

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